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AND...

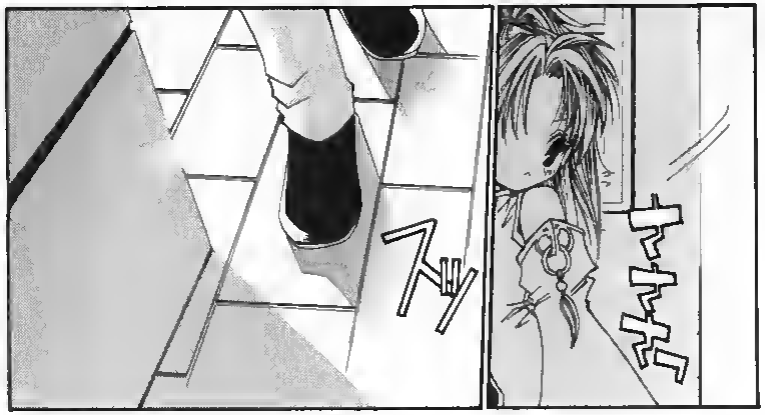
Story So Far...

IT'S A TALE OF MAGIC, MYSTERY, ANO MISTAKEN IOEHTITY! MERLEAWE NAS JUST ARRIVED IN VIEGALO, WNERE SNE NOPES TO STUOY MAGIC AT ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOLS IN TNE KINGDOM. BUT SHORTLY AFTER SHE ARRIVES, TNE GREAT MAGICIAN SYLTHFARN--TNE MASTER WIZARD OF VIEGALO--GOES MISSING. WITN PAHIC SETTING IH AHO A COUNTRY IH HEEO, TNE FOLLOWERS OF SYLTHFARH OISCOVER TNAT MERLEAWE LOOKS REMARKABLY LIKE TNE GREAT MAGICIAH. WITN THE RIGNT TRAIHING ANO GUIOANCE, SNE JUST MIGNT PASS AS SYLTNFARN. BUT IS MERLEAWE "MAN" EHOUGN TO BRING PEACE TO TNE KINGOOM?

Episode.10

JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS HE TO EVERY-BODY?
I STILL DON'T KNOW SO MANY THINGS.

FERN WAS SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, TOO.
LATELY...
...I ALWAYS FEEL AS IF I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED BY SOMEONE.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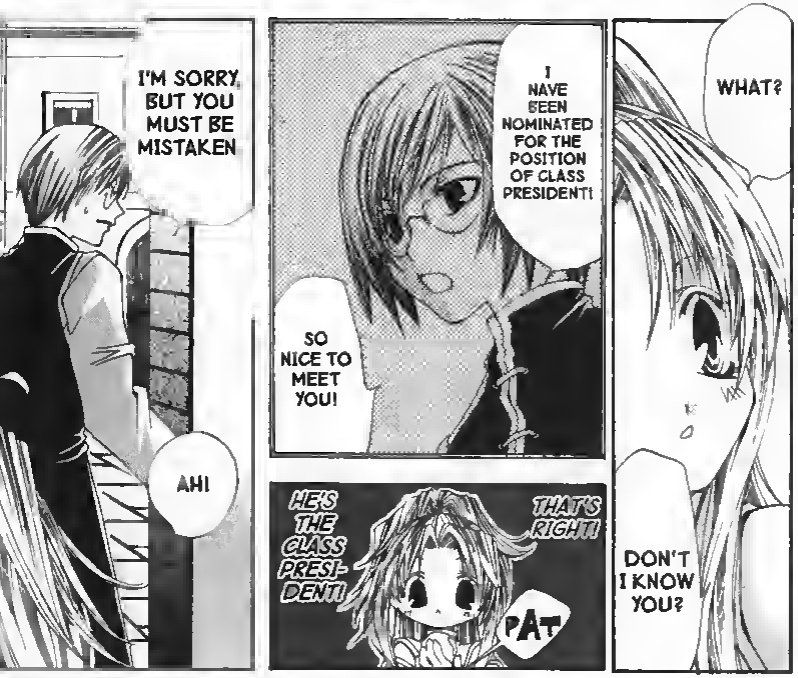
AH!
EH?


I'M SORRY, BUT YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN
AH!
I HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF CLASS PRESIDENT!
SO NICE TO MEET YOU!
HE'S THE CLASS PRESI-DENT!
THAT'S RIGHT!
PAT
WHAT?
DON'T I KNOW YOU?

I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN CALL MYSELF HIS FRIEND...
I THOUGHT GLENN WAS A BISHOP.
EH?
EH?
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF THE FATHER?
IS THAT YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM? IT'S NICE!
SHE IS MY DEAR FRIEND.
NOW NOW.
DON'T BE TROUBLE SOME TO THE YOUNG LADY.
HELP
THEY'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME
LET'S PLAY!
DO YOU WANT TO STUDY WITH US?
Um...

DID I WRONG NIM IN ANY WAY?
NOW WHY WAS HE FOLLOWING ME?
HE'S GONE.
GLENN? AND WITH SO MANY LITTLE CHILDREN?
I REALLY MUST BE MORE CAREFUL.
NUN?
EH?
OH... YES...
Wah!
HE NOTICED ME!
YOU'RE FINISHED WITH SCHOOL FOR THE DAY?
MER-LEAWE!

B--
BUT...
MERLEAWE, CARE TO JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA?
THE CHILDREN WILL BE MOST PLEASED.
I'LL EXPLAIN THINGS TO YUE.
TH-THEN...
...JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
EEEEEEEEEK!!

I COME HERE TO TEACH THE KIDS HOW TO WRITE ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK.
I SEE.
WHAT...?
WHICH MEANS I CAN'T TEACH THEM FOREVER.
SOME ARE ABOUT TO BE ADOPTED BY FOSTER FAMILIES.
YOU MEAN THEY'RE...
YES. THEY'RE ORPHANS.

SHATO...
I WONDER HOW THEY ARE RIGHT NOW...
EXCUSE ME...
AH...
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
?

KARCHA! ARE YOU LEAVING NOW?
SHE'S ONE OF THE FOSTER MOTHERS.
IS SHE YOUR MOTHER?
TAKE CARE, KARCHA!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT US!
MM...

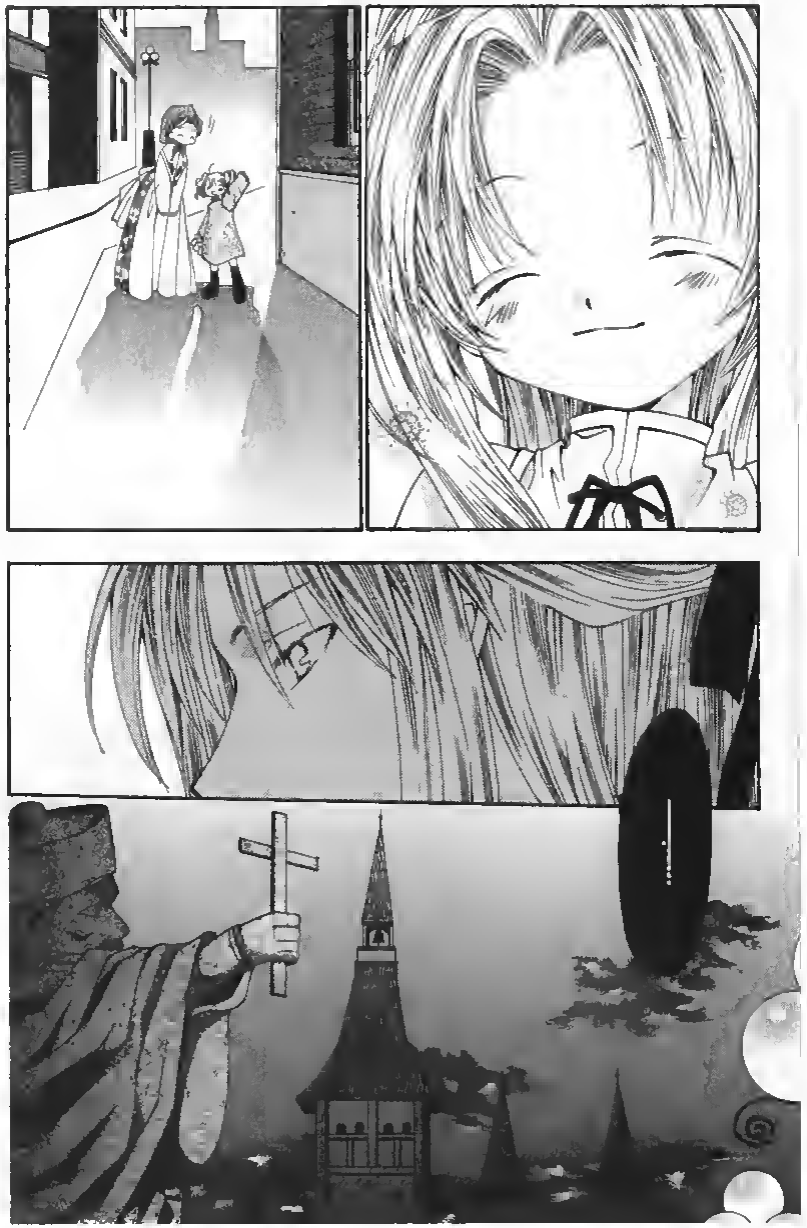
I DON'T WANT TO GO!!
I WANT TO STAY HERE WITH THEM!
KARCHA ...
LISTEN, KARCHA.
REMEMBER HOW I PROMISED YOU THAT YOU WOULD HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME WITH YOUR NEW FAMILY?
AND THAT YOU WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS ANYTIME?
BUT...
BUT...
I HAVE AN IDEA...

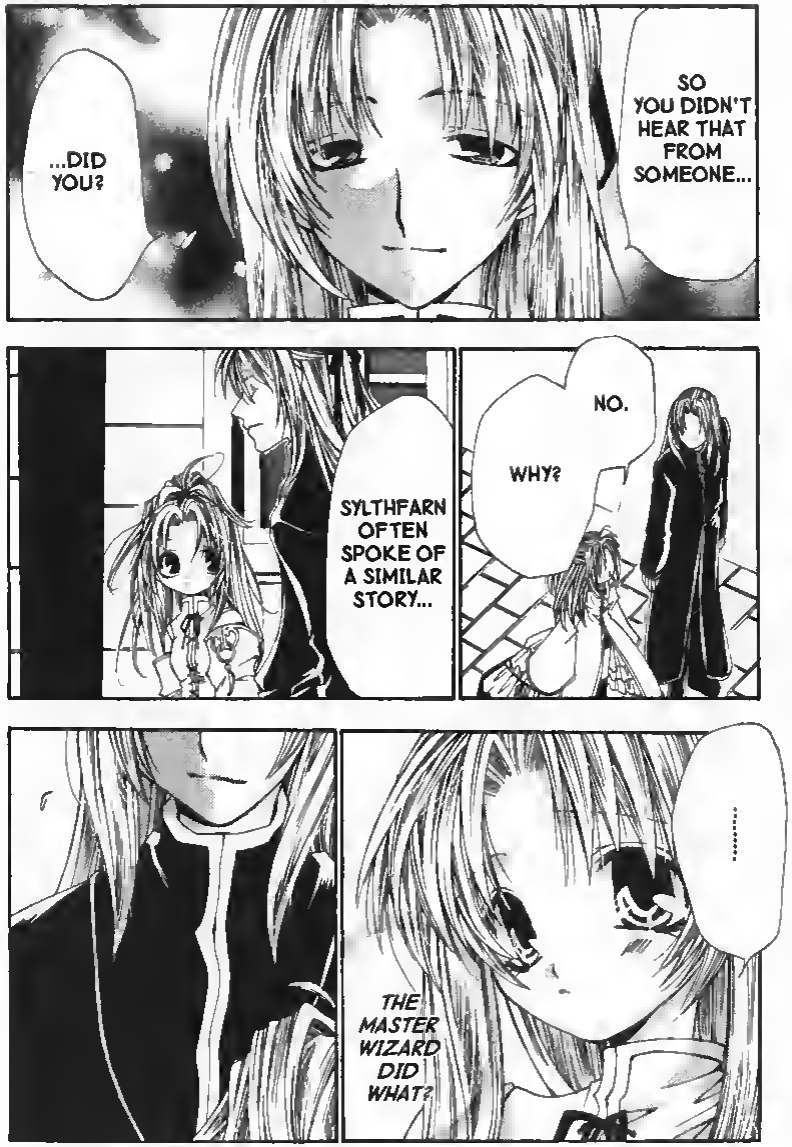
HEY, EVERYONE! COME WITH ME!
MM...
KARCHA, WAIT HERE FOR US, OKAY?
What is it?
HOW DID YOU DO THAT, MER-LEAWE?
IT'S AMAZ-ING! ♡
?
KARCHA!
HERE YOU GO!
IT'S YOUR LUCKY CHARM!

WHAT IS IT?
FOR SUNSHINE?
SUNNY WEATHER?
IT'S CALLED "TERU-TERU-BOZU." IT MEANS "A MONK WILL SEND YOUR WISHES TO HEAVEN."
IT'S FOR PRAYING FOR SUNSHINE FOR ALL YOUR TOMORROWS.
NO, NOT JUST FOR WEATHER...
...BUT ALSO FOR WHENEVER YOU'RE LONELY OR HAVING A HARD TIME.
LOOK! I SEE HOW IT HAS ALL YOUR FRIENDS' NAMES ON IT?
THAT MEANS ...
...AND SO THAT YOU CAN SMILE TOMORROW.
IT'S A PRAYER FOR A WONDERFUL LIFE...

...THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH THEM.
THANK YOU...!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
GLENN?
OH, THAT?
BUT WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU HEAR THE STORY OF TERU-TERU-BOZU...?
EH? OH... UM...
THANK YOU... FOR ALL YOUR HELP TODAY.
I WISH IT WERE TRUE...
I JUST MADE IT ALL UP.
DO YOU THINK IT SOUNDED FUNNY?




...DID YOU?
SO YOU DIDN'T HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE...
SYLTHFARN OFTEN SPOKE OF A SIMILAR STORY...
WHY?
NO.
THE MASTER WIZARD DID WHAT?
.....

LATELY...
...WHENEVER I SEE YOU I THINK I'M SEEING SYLTHFARN.
AND I FEEL EMBARRASSED I NEVER TOLD YOU ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.
"GLENN, YOU ARE FAR TOO SERIOUS."
GLENN...
ESPECIALLY WHEN WE WERE BEGGING YOU TO ASSUME HIS ROLE.
SYLTHFARN WAS...
...A BIT STRANGE AS A PERSON...

I HAD JUST LEFT FOR MY NEW POST AS PRIEST...
...DEEP IN THE OUTLAND OF NOLE FALL.

I MET HIM IN THE DEAD OF WINTER, THREE YEARS AGO.
HOW CAN I EXPLAIN ...?

THANK YOU FOR COMING.
THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE.
ALTHOUGH I FEAR I STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN, I WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE YOUR TOWN.
A WITCH ?
PLEASE PROTECT US FROM THE CURSE OF THE WITCH.
OH!

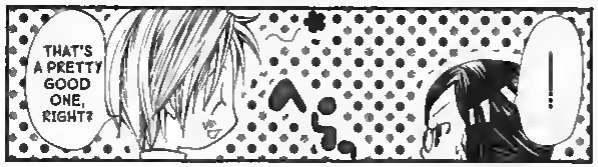
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

Episode.11

...TO DEVOTE HERSELF TO PRAYER.
HELLO. CHILLY OUT, ISN'T IT?
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE...
...IT MAY SNOW SOON.
IMMEDIATE REPLY
FATHER, EVEN YOU WILL BE HATED BY THE VILLAGERS...
...IF YOU INSIST ON GETTING CLOSE TO ME
I DON'T CARE.

SO SHE'S...
...THE WITCH?
WORRY NOT.
GOD PROTECTS ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM. LET US PRAY.
THE "WITCH" CAME TO THE CHURCH EACH AND EVERY DAY...

LET ME SEE... "MISERY LOVES COMPANY."
HMM?
NASN'T EVERYONE WARNED YOU ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE A STRANGE PERSON.


THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD ONE, RIGHT?
!!

YES?
SALAVY! FINALLY, I'VE FOUND YOU!
YANK
SALAVY! SIS!

GOSH! IT'S ALWAYS SO IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND YOU!
WHAT DO YOU NEED? I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM ME.
LUSHKA ...
BE QUIET!

YOU'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAYS ABOUT YOU!
BUT THERE IS ONE VERY IMPORTANT PERSON WHO DOESN'T WANT YOU TOO INVOLVED WITH ME...
MY STEP-MOTHER.
YOU ARE NOT A WITCH!!
UMM...

ALL RIGHT, THEN... WHAT IS GOD GOING TO DO FOR US?
TELL ME, FATHER.
YOU CLAIM IT IS WONDERFUL TO BELIEVE IN GOD. YOU CLAIM THAT IF YOU BELIEVE, HE WILL SOMEHOW ANSWER BACK.

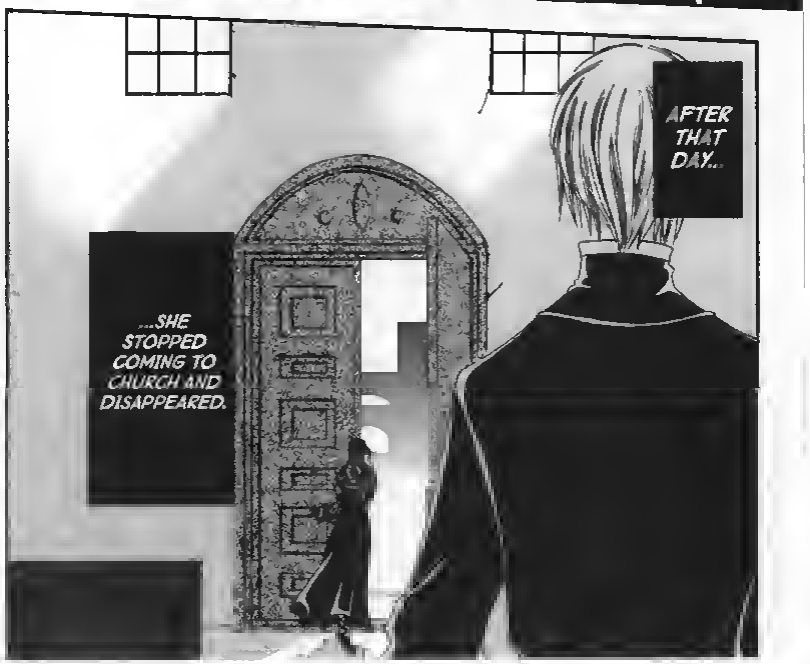
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
I PRAY SHE LOVES ME AS A SISTER
YOU ARE SUCH A MORON, SALVY!
IS THAT NOT A WON-DERFUL THING?
...SHE ALONE BELIEVES THAT YOU ARE NOT A WITCH?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE...
SHE'S MY STEPSISTER, THE DAUGHTER OF THE WOMAN MY FATHER MARRIED. HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE LIKES ME SO MUCH
!
Ila ka...
YOU SOUND SO PAS-SIONATE

FATHER, ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE WITCH?
COULD SHE BE LOST NOW BECAUSE I AM STILL SO INEXPERIENCED...?

WAS I...
...WRONG ABOUT SOMETHING?

DON'T YOU KNOW...
...GOD DOESN'T DO ANY-THING FOR US?
"...PRAY TO GOD. YOU WILL SEE THE LIGHT."
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL HER SOME-THING LIKE...

...ALWAYS HEARING THE SAME THING.
I'M TIRED OF...
YOU MUST KEEP PRAYING. HE WILL--
GOD OFFERS SALVATION TO ALL WHO SEEK HIS AID...
GOD...


AFTER THAT DAY...
...SHE STOPPED COMING TO CHURCH AND DISAPPEARED.

DO YOU EVEN KNOW IF SHE REALLY IS A WITCH?
...WHY SHE LOST HOPE IN GOD?
DO YOU KNOW...
SEE YOU AROUND, FATHER!
AREN'T-- THOSE...
...WIZARD UNIFORMS...? AN INVESTIGATION TEAM? WHY ARE THEY WAY OUT HERE?
COMING!
SYLTH-FARN!

AND DOESN'T SHE KNOW THAT MORE THAN ANYONE?
AH!
YOU JUST THOUGHT, "WHAT DOES A KID LIKE HIM KNOW?" DIDN'T YOU?
N-NO! I...?!
FATHER, IT'S BAD TO JUDGE A PERSON BASED ON HOW HE OR SHE APPEARS.
AND SO...
...I WON'T STOP YOU IF YOU INSIST ON GOING TO SEE HER.

WHY IS SALVY FEELING FINE? WHILE I, ONE TRULY DEVOTED TO THE HEALING POWER OF PRAYER, REMAIN SO GRAVELY ILL...?
I AM WEAK, DIZZY..
IS THIS...
TODAY YET ANOTHER SOUL LEFT TO BE WITH THE CREATOR.
AND NOW, EVEN I HAVE BEGUN TO FEEL SICK.
WHERE IS THE NEWS FROM THE KINGDOM?
...WHAT I THINK IT IS...?
SO SCARED!
I CAN'T BREATHE ANY-MORE.. CAN'T BREATHE!
PLEASE! GOD! NO!
THIS EVIL...
I'M SCARED ...
PLEASE, GOD... GIVE LIGHT TO THE PEOPLE...
I'M SCARED ...

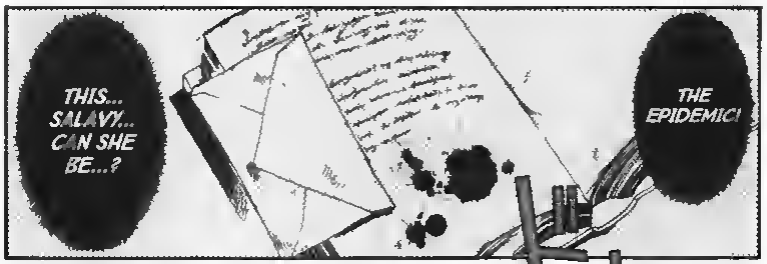
THE FORMER PRIEST'S DIARY?

"DO YOU KNOW?"

NO MEDICINE SEEMS TO WORK. ALTHOUGH SALVY IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO CONCOCT SUCH A POTION.
MEDI-CINE?
EVIL ...?
DREADFUL EVIL HAS ARRIVED HERE.
IT CAUSES PEOPLE TO WASTE AWAY WITH ENORMOUS SPEED.

SHE WEPT OPENLY, CONSUMED BY THE GRIEF THAT CAME FROM THE KNOWLEDGE SHE COULDN'T BE OF ANY HELP.
AND NOW...
IS SHE THE ONE WHO... DURING THE EPIDEMIC...?
THROUGH HER TEARS, SHE ALONE KEPT ON SEARCHING FOR THE CURE
SHE MADE SO MANY MEDICINES! ONLY NONE OF THEM WORKED! SHE COULDN'T FIND SALVATION IN ANY MEDICAL BOOK!
SHE WAS THE CHEMIST!
YES!

WE ONLY STARTED HEARING IT RECENTLY. EVERYONE BELIEVES IT'S MY POOR SISTER.
THAT SHE SOMEHOW BECAME CRAZY TRYING TO DO SOME BLACK MAGIC.
WHAT WAS THAT?
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THE WAIL OF SOMETHING... OR SOMEONE.


THIS... SALAVY... CAN SHE BE...?
THE EPIDEMIC!

FATHER!
FATHER! IS MY SISTER HERE?!

THIS IS MADNESS!
DON'T THEY KNOW THAT MY SISTER SAVED THEM?!
WHY?
PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE ARE SAYING...
..THEY MIGHT KICK HER OUT OF TOWN! OR EVEN BURN HER ALIVE!

THAT IS THE CRY...
...OF THE SOULS SHE COULDN'T SAVE.
FATHER.
HAVE YOU FOUNO THE ANSWERS TO MY QUES-TIONS?
TO SALAVY, WHO ALONE FOUGHT THE TIDE OF EPIOEMIC THERE WAS AOORESSED ONLY ONE SENTENCE...
...IN THE LETTER FROM THE SEMINARY OF THE KINGOOM.
"KEEP PRAYING..."
"...TO GOD."

FATHER?!
I MUST GO!
I MUST ...
PLEASE, WAIT AT THE CHURCH!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
.....
...SAVE HER!

I DON'T MEAN TO RIDICULE GOD. AND NO, IT'S NOT TNAT I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD.
IT'S JUST...
...NOW I ONLY BELIEVE WNAT I CAN SEE WITN MY OWN EYES.
SO... I WILL BELIEVE GOD...
...WHEN I SEE A MIRACLE NAPPEN BEFORE ME.
!
WH'T...
NOT AT ALL!
THAT'S SUCH A FORCE-FUL REASOH.

TNAT'S NOT TRUE.
GOD WASN'T GOING TO GIVE NER ANYTNING.
...EVEN THROUGH PRAYER.
SHE PROBABLY COULD HOT RECEIVE THE REVELATION OF GOD...
ARE...
ARE YOU RIDICULING GOD?
...GOD GAVE TNEM NOTNING. IN TNE END, NE GAVE NOTHING, NOT EVEN TO TNE FORMER PRIEST NOR ALL TNE FAITHFUL PATIENTS.
.. NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE PLEADED
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE PRAYED

...SACRIFICE AND STRONG BELIEF!
THE TRAGEDY NEVER HAPPENED.
GOD NEVER CAME.
I...
AND SO SHE BECAME THE WITCH.
WHAT...?!

Episode.12

THE SMELL...
...OF BURNING FLESH...?
WHAT IS THIS ...?
CAN YOU NOT SEE IT?
THE PEOPLE WHO CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD ARE BURNING.
AND, YOU SEE, THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT THEM BACK IS...
...THE "WITCH" WHO LOST HOPE IN GOD.

THE MIRACLE NEVER HAPPENED.
GOD NEVER CAME.
AND SO SHE BECAME THE WITCH.
ゴオオオ
SALAVY...
TO BRING BACK THE DEAD...
...IS...
...FORBIDDEN.

!!
WATCH OUT!!
L-LET ME GO! LET ME GO!
WHY...?!
WHAT ...?
HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS?!
EVERY THING WAS SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO THE WAY IT ONCE WAS!

DOCTOR... IT HURTS SO MUCH...
THIS MEDICINE DOESN'T WORK AT ALL!!
HEY!
.....

SYLTHFARNI
WE WEREN'T FAST ENOUGH. SHE'S SUMMONED THEM ALL.
THERE ARE MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

I'M SO SORRY.
WHY...?
WHY DID YOU BECOME LIKE THIS?
BUT YOU CAN'T GO BACK HOME ANY-MORE.
SALAVY!!

EVEN IN SUCH A TIME OF NEED...
...WILL GOD NOT SAVE US?

UGH...!
HEY...!
EEK!

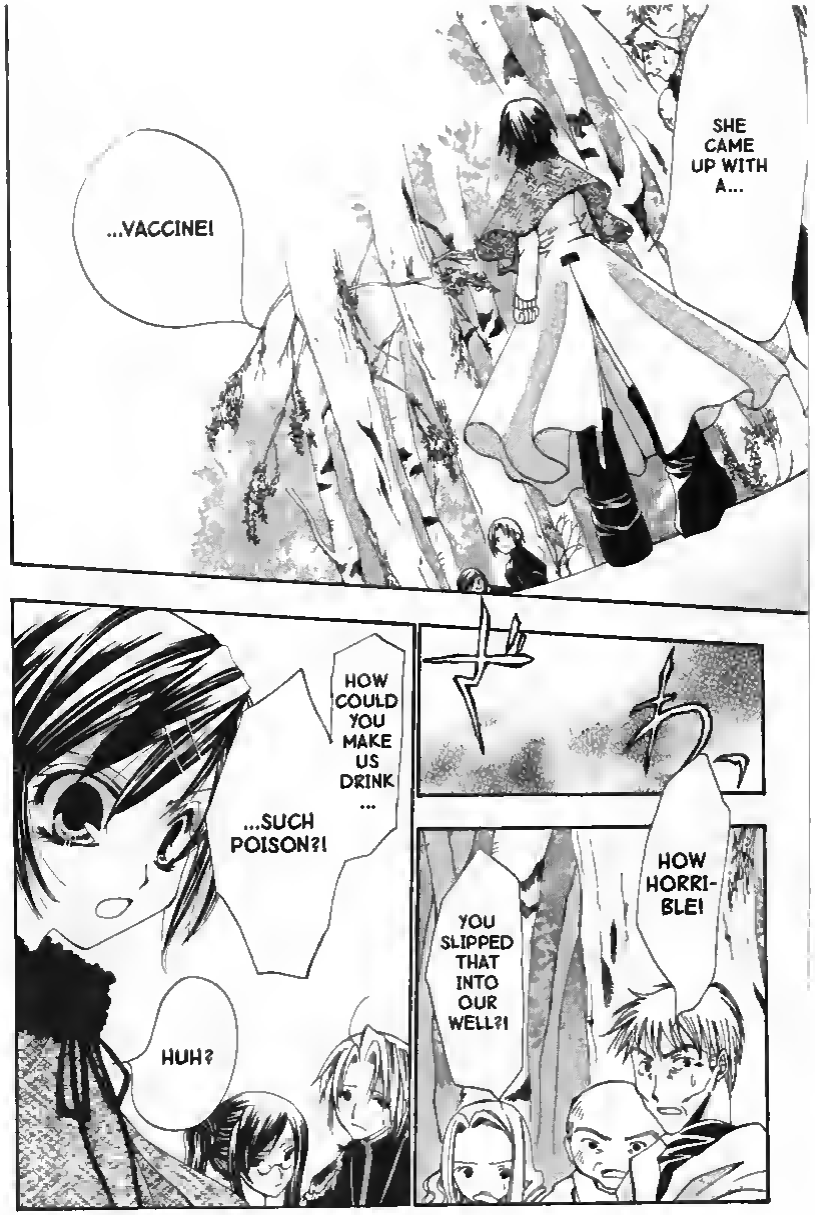
SALAVY, CALM DOWN! YOU MUST LISTEN!
I'M ALL RIGHT.
SYLTHFARN! WHY DON'T WE TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL AT ONCE?
THIS COULD GO ON FOREVER...
YEAH.
Let's do that.

SALAVY...
WHAT HAPPENED?
!
GOD...
...IS WATCHING OVER US.
REALLY?
THIS IS NOT WHAT I WANTED TO DO!
THIS IS NOT...
YOUR MEDICINE HAS NEVER WORKED.
NEW MEDICINE? I DON'T WANT IT...
BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT I WANTED TO DO!
I WANTED TO BRING EVERYONE BACK TO LIFE! ALL THE PEOPLE I COULDN'T SAVE!
I ONLY WANTED EVERYONE TO BELIEVE IN ME!
I ONLY WANTED TO SAVE THEM!

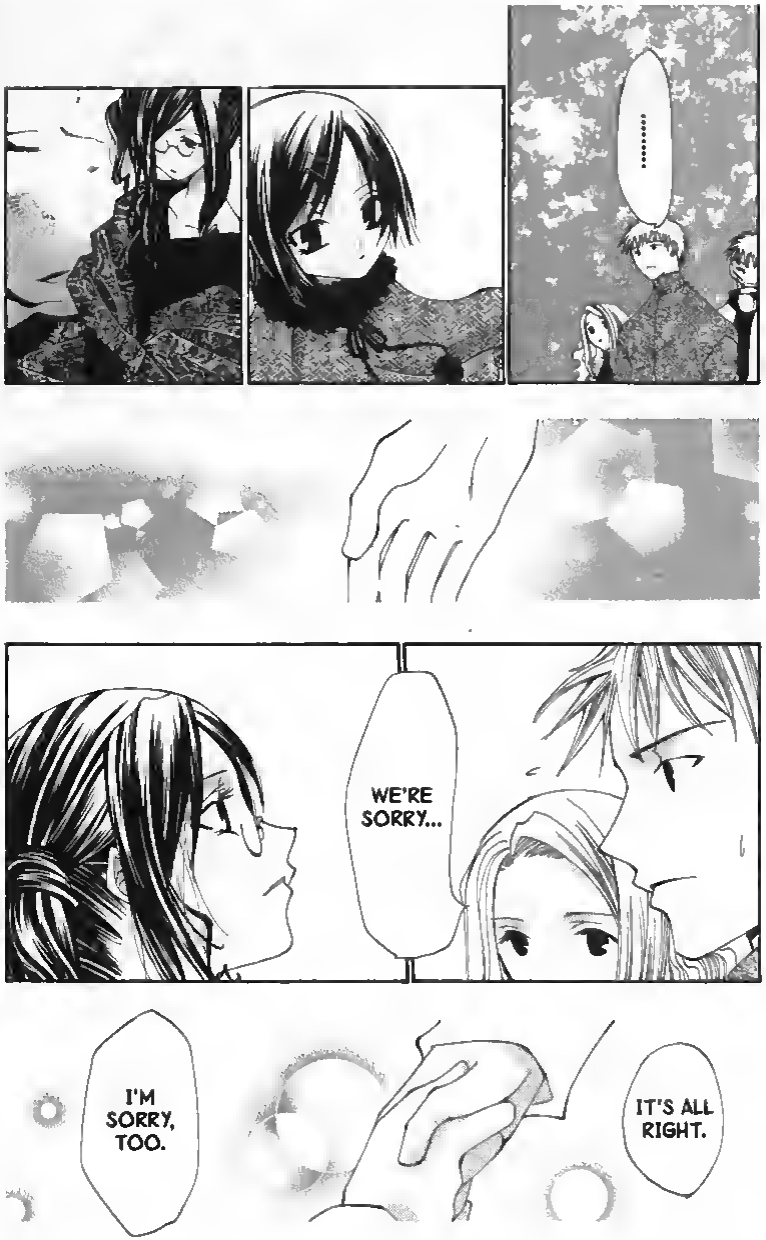
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
I'M SORRY I DID THIS TO YOU...
I'M SO SORRY...
SORRY...
YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS EXACTLY WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF THE TOP OFFICIAL CANDIDATE!
EH HEH.
I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER, EVEN IF IT WAS MERELY THE HERETICAL ACTIONS OF AN AMATEUR.
WHATEVER HER REASON...IT IS ILLEGAL TO BRING BACK THE DEAD.

YOU'RE WRONG!
LUSYUKA...
ALTHOUGH NOBODY ELSE KNOWS THE TRUTH... I DO!
EVERYONE STOPPED TAKING HER MEDICINE AFTER THEIR FAITH IN HER WAS SHATTERED!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LUSYUKA?
HER MEDICINE NEVER WORKED AT ALL!
MY SISTER IS THE ONE WHO SAVED ALL OF YOU FROM THE DEADLY DISEASE!
...FOR HER!
SO I SNUCK AROUND AND PUT IT INTO THE WATER WELL OF EACH HOUSEHOLD...

SHE'S HERE!!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE FATHER?!
FATHER! ARE YOU INJURED?!
W-WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S GOING ON?
SALAVY!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A WITCH!
IT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE.
WHAT DID MY SISTER DO WRONG?
...SHE WILL NOT BE THEIR SCAPE-GOAT!
AL-THOUGH SHE MAY BE...
...A WITCH...
PLEASE! STOP!


SHE CAME UP WITH A...
...VACCINE!
HOW HORRIBLE!
YOU SLIPPED THAT INTO OUR WELL?!
HOW COULD YOU MAKE US DRINK ...
...SUCH POISON?!
HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE ALIVE NOW, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T BE STUPID! YOU FORCED US TO DRINK DANGEROUS, UNTRIED MEDICINE!
YOU ARE ALL MORONS! IDIOTS!
PLEASE STOP!
THE SIMPLE FACT THAT YOU LIVED AFTER INGESTING THE VACCINE...THAT EVEN THOUGH BLACK MAGIC WAS CAST HERE TODAY WE HAVE COME AWAY MOSTLY UNSCATHED...
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THAT WAS GOD'S WILL?
THEN WHY...?!
WHY DIDN'T HE GIVE US THE MIRACLE FROM THE BEGINNING?!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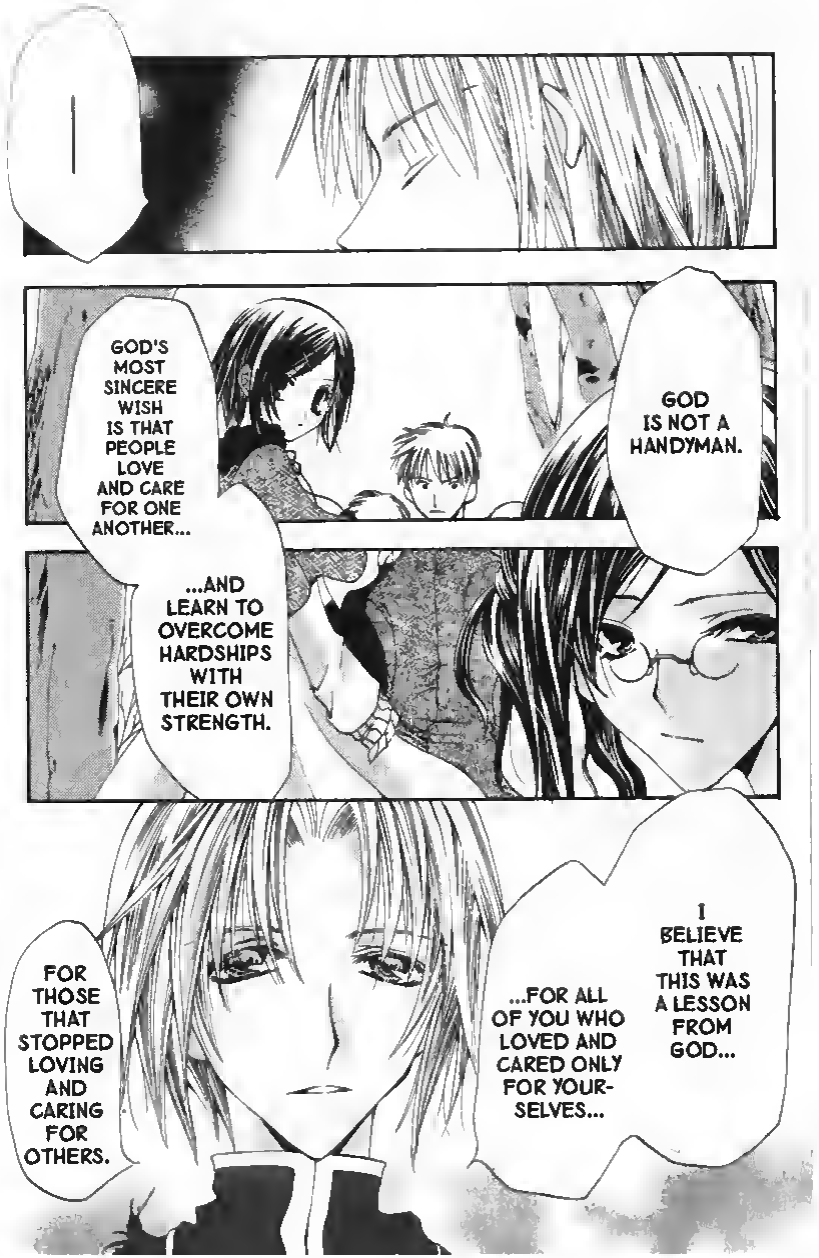
WE'RE SORRY...
I'M SORRY, TOO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.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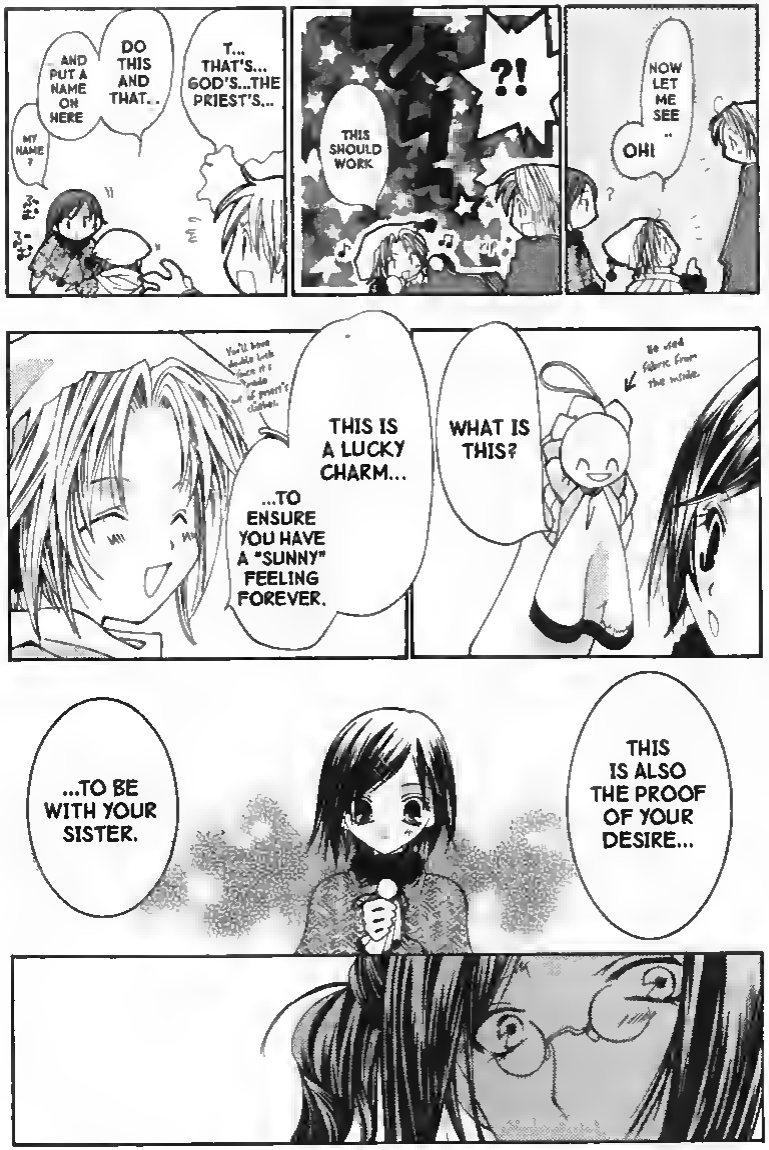
GOD'S MOST SINCERE WISH IS THAT PEOPLE LOVE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER...
GOD IS NOT A HANDYMAN.
...AND LEARN TO OVERCOME HARDSHIPS WITH THEIR OWN STRENGTH.
I BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS A LESSON FROM GOD...
...FOR ALL OF YOU WHO LOVED AND CARED ONLY FOR YOURSELVES...
FOR THOSE THAT STOPPED LOVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS.

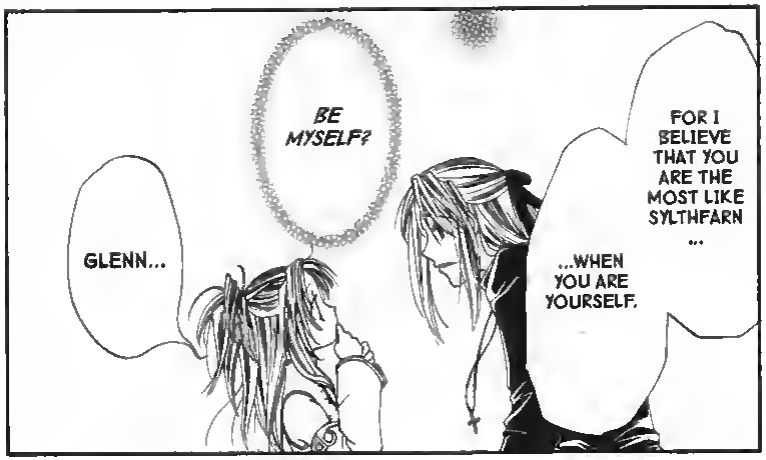
SUCH A CONVENIENT LITTLE TALE.
THAT'S HOW IT IS...
GOD IS MADE AS A CONVENIENT THING FOR WEAK PEOPLE.
I KNOW...
...YOU WON'T BE NEEDING HIM.
I LIKE THAT!
HUH?

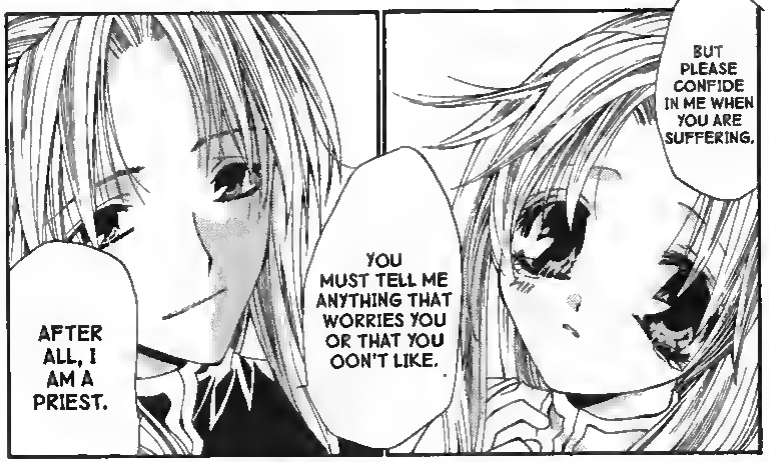
SYLTH-FARN!
WE SHOULD GET GOING...
OKAY!
W...
WAIT! PLEASE DON'T TAKE MY SISTER!
ARE YOU READY?
LUSYUKA...
I'M SORRY...
...BUT WE CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH HER.
HERE, COME WITH ME.
I'LL BE SO LONELY WITHOUT HER! PLEASE BRING ME AS WELL!


MY NAME ?
AND PUT A NAME ON HERE
DO THIS AND THAT..
T... THAT'S... GOD'S...THE PRIEST'S...
?!
THIS SHOULD WORK
NOW LET ME SEE ..
OH!
You'll have double luck because it's made out of groom's clothes.
THIS IS A LUCKY CHARM...
...TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A "SUNNY" FEELING FOREVER.
We used fabric from the inside.
WHAT IS THIS?
...TO BE WITH YOUR SISTER.
THIS IS ALSO THE PROOF OF YOUR DESIRE...

NOW.
THANK YOU...
FATHER!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
OH! I FOR-GOT!

I... DON'T KNOW ...
EH?
I STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW THE MASTER WIZARD THINKS.
HOW CAN I BE JUST LIKE HIM?
I TRULY HAVE NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL.
THE STRAHGEST THING IS THAT I SIMPLY CAN'T DISLIKE HIM.
...HE DID, IN FACT, BECOME THE MASTER WIZARD AND CALL FOR ME.
AFTER A FEW MONTHS...
GLENN. GREAT. I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT!
SEE, I'LL BE AT THE TOP ONE DAY AND I'LL BE NEEDING YOU AS A CLOSE CONFIDANT THE MOMENT THAT HAPPENS!
MY NAME IS... ... GLENN.
WHAT?
HUH?
SEE YOU!
TAKE CARE!


BE MYSELF?
GLENN...
FOR I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE MOST LIKE SYLTHFARN ...
...WHEN YOU ARE YOURSELF.


BUT PLEASE CONFIDE IN ME WHEN YOU ARE SUFFERING.
YOU MUST TELL ME ANYTHING THAT WORRIES YOU OR THAT YOU OON'T LIKE.
AFTER ALL, I AM A PRIEST.

MERLEAWE.
FORGIVE ME, BUT I FEAR I CANNOT TELL YOU TO QUIT THIS MISSION SIMPLY BE-CAUSE YOU'RE FEELING PAIN RIGHT NOW.
HOWEVER ...
...YOU CAN JUST BE YOURSELF.

WE'RE JUST PUSHING...
...ON THIS POOR LITTLE GIRL
...OUR OWN SELFISH NEEDS...
WHAT CAN I DO FOR HER NOW...?
OH...I SEE.

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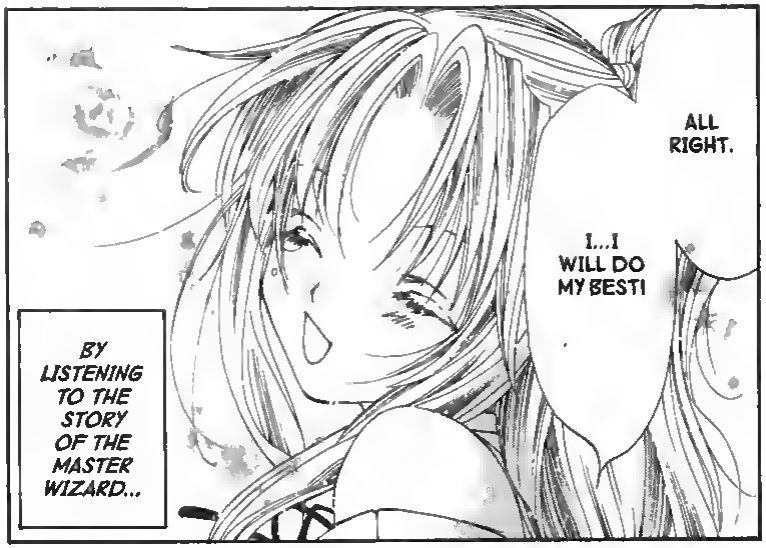
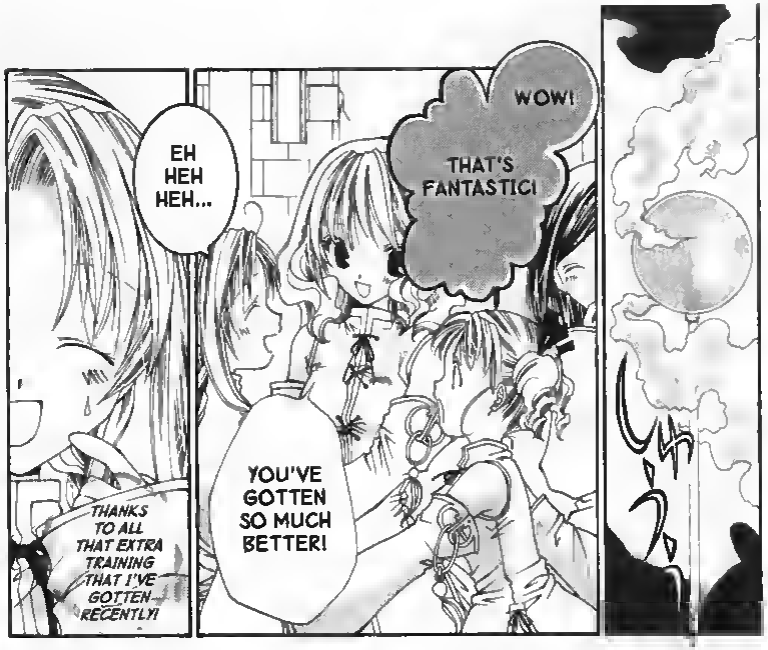
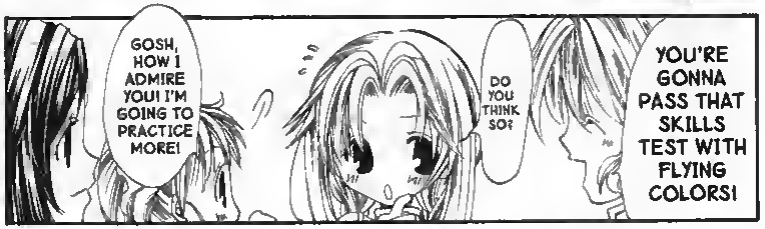

ALL RIGHT.
I...I WILL DO MY BEST!
BY LISTENING TO THE STORY OF THE MASTER WIZARD...

NOW...
...LET'S GO HOME.
It's dark now.
...I FEEL AS THOUGH...
OKAY!
...I COULD BECOME...
...CLOSER TO GLENN.


EH HEH HEH...
WOW! THAT'S FANTASTIC!
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO MUCH BETTER!
THANKS TO ALL THAT EXTRA TRAINING THAT I'VE GOTTEN... RECENTLY!


GOSH, HOW I ADMIRE YOU! I'M GOING TO PRACTICE MORE!
DO YOU THINK SO?
YOU'RE GONNA PASS THAT SKILLS TEST WITH FLYING COLORS!

MUST BE BECAUSE THE DAY OF THE SKILLS TEST IS ALMOST HERE!
LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.

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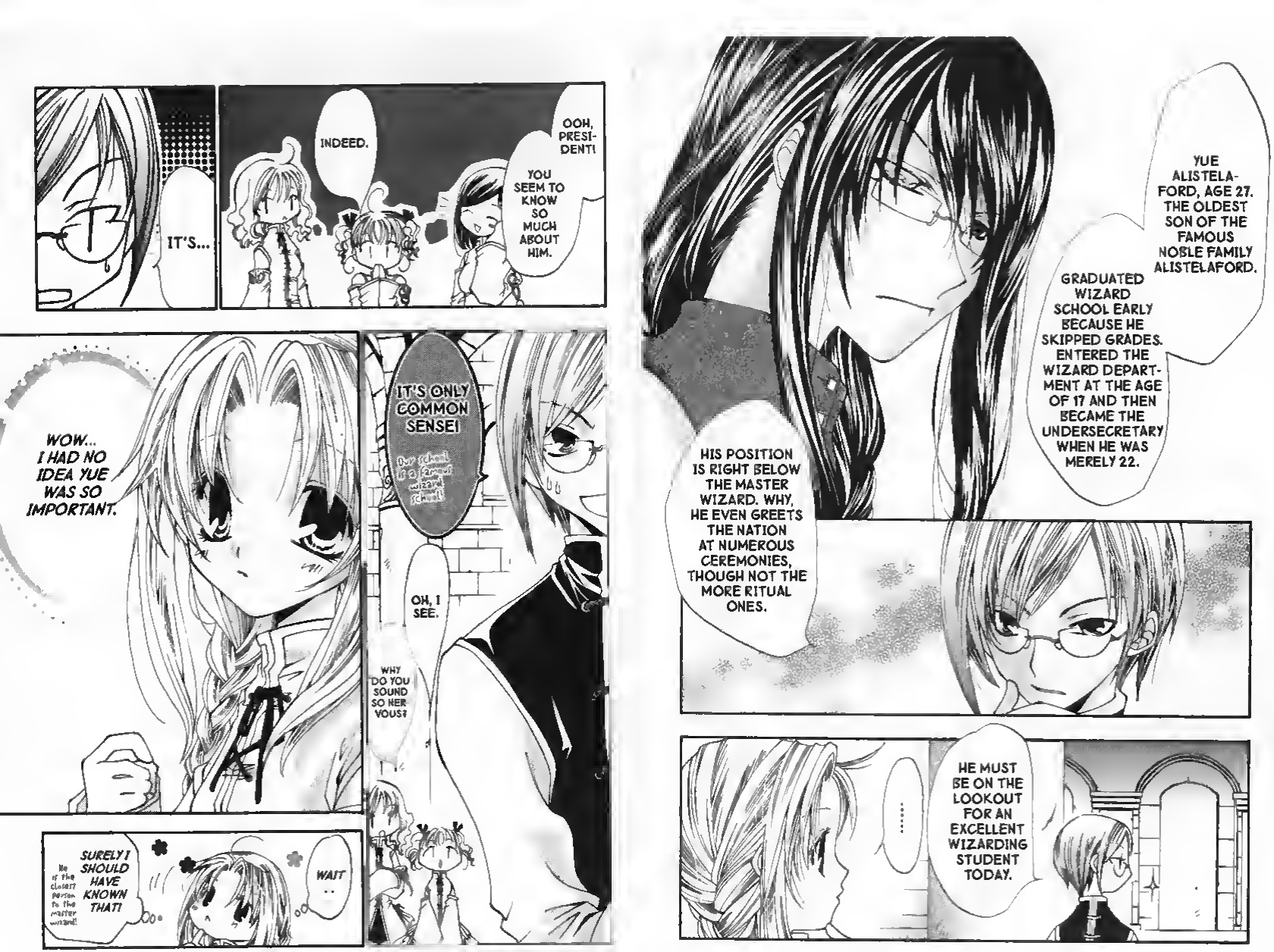
YUE...?!
WHY IS HE HERE?!
HELLO, EVERYONE! PLEASE KEEP PRACTICING!
WHO IS HE?
EH?
HE MUST BE A PERSON OF HIGH RANK IF HE'S WITH THE PRINCIPAL.
SURE DOES ...
HE SEEMS SCARY.
IDIOTS! THAT'S THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE WIZARD DEPARTMENT.

LOOK!
OH!
ISN'T THAT OUR CLASS PRESIDENT?
STRANGE TO SEE HIM OUT ON THE PRACTICE GROUND.
RIGHT.
HE'S GOT A PRIVATE TUTOR AT HOME!
AHHH! I FEEL SO NERVOUS AROUND HIM!
LOOK!
HEY, GUYS!
OUR PRINCIPAL!

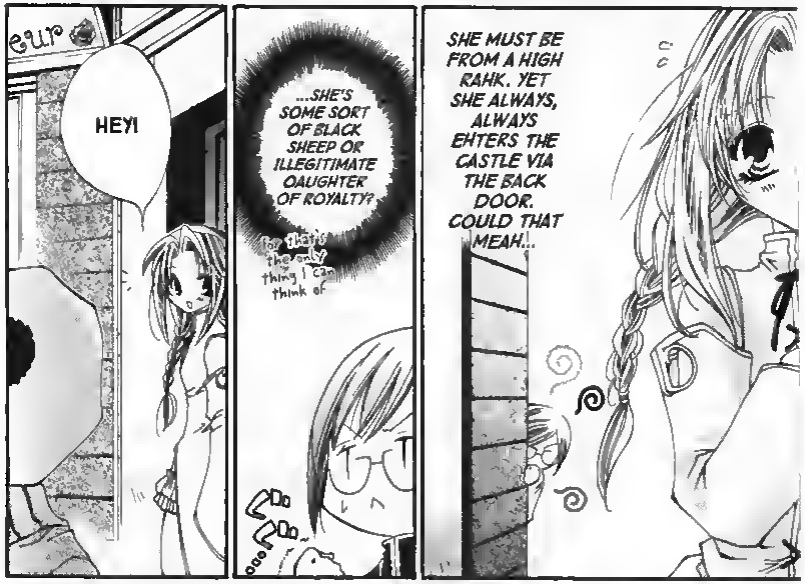

YUE ALISTELAFORD, AGE 27. THE OLDEST SON OF THE FAMOUS NOBLE FAMILY ALISTELAFORD.
GRADUATED WIZARD SCHOOL EARLY BECAUSE HE SKIPPED GRADES. ENTERED THE WIZARD DEPARTMENT AT THE AGE OF 17 AND THEN BECAME THE UNDERSECRETARY WHEN HE WAS MERELY 22.
HIS POSITION IS RIGHT BELOW THE MASTER WIZARD. WHY, HE EVEN GREETS THE NATION AT NUMEROUS CEREMONIES, THOUGH NOT THE MORE RITUAL ONES.
.....
HE MUST BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EXCELLENT WIZARDING STUDENT TODAY.
OOH, PRESIDENT!
YOU SEEM TO KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT HIM.
INDEED.
IT'S...
WOW... I HAD NO IDEA YUE WAS SO IMPORTANT.
IT'S ONLY COMMON SENSE!
Our school is a famous wizard school!
OH, I SEE.
WHY DO YOU SOUND SO HESITANT?
No. of the closest person to the master wizard!
SURELY I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT!
WAIT..

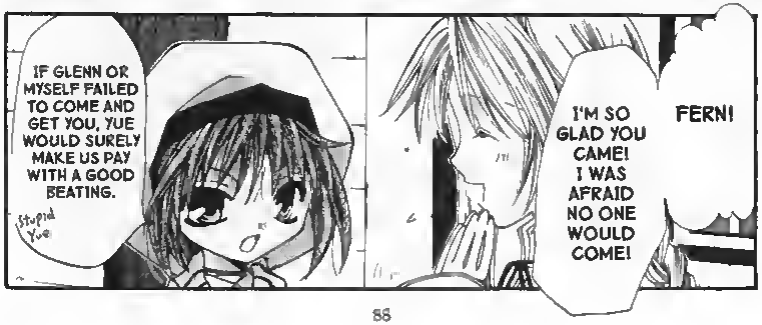
I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT MR. YUE SHOULD BE THE MASTER WIZARD.
SEE YOU AROUND.
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PRACTICE
...I GUESS THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT THINK LIKE THAT.
SO YUE SHOULD BE THE MASTER WIZARD, HUH?
YET I MYSELF FEEL MORE CONFLICTED.
HE GETS ON MY NERVES!
HAH, DON'T MIND HIM. HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
TALK ABOUT ATTI-TUDE

glance
glance
TAKE CARE.
BYE-BYE!
I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME.
FORTUNATELY, I BELIEVE EITHER FERN OR GLENN...
...IS TO MEET ME...

OKAY.
ANYWAY, LET'S GO!
YOU WERE FOL-LOWED.
EH?
I was?
CURSE THIS CROWD!
THERE THEY GO!
HELLO THERE!
WOULD YOU CARE TO STOP BY?
I...!
NO!

SURELY SHE CAN'T JUST BE A MERE MAID OR SOMEONE WHO JUST HAPPENS TO GO INTO THE CASTLE EVERY DAY.
EVEN THE HEAD OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS HAS COME TO PICK HER UP.

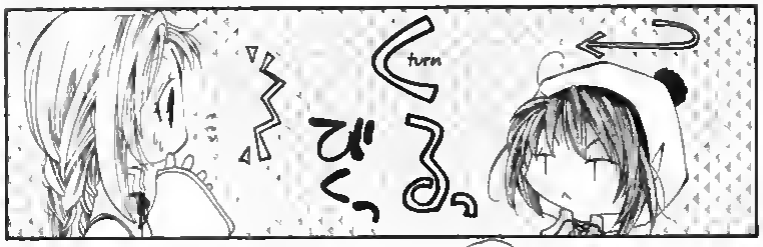

HEY!
...SHE'S SOME SORT OF BLACK SHEEP OR ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER OF ROYALTY?
For that's the only thing I can think of
SHE MUST BE FROM A HIGH RANK. YET SHE ALWAYS, ALWAYS ENTERS THE CASTLE VIA THE BACK DOOR. COULD THAT MEAN...


IF GLENN OR MYSELF FAILED TO COME AND GET YOU, YUE WOULD SURELY MAKE US PAY WITH A GOOD BEATING.
Stupid Yue
I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME! I WAS AFRAID NO ONE WOULD COME!
FERN!

VAITH SUGGESTED WE DITCH HIM THERE
THANK GOD FOR THOSE SEXY WOMEN!
MY HEART WAS BEATING SO FAST!
I THINK WE'VE MANAGED TO SHAKE HIM OFF
Huh?
huff
huff
Hey
PERN?
AH...
NOW, WE'D BETTER NOT TAKE OUR TIME GETTING TO THE CASTLE.
HAVE YOU EVER WISHED...
...FOR YUE TO BECOME THE MASTER WIZARD?

BAR
WHAT? WHO SAID THAT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHO THE MASTER WIZARD IS.
WHOOPS, I SURE HOPE I DIDN'T ASK HIM ANYTHING WRONG.
IS HE MAD AT ME NOW?
YUE IS YUE.
AND SYLTH IS SYLTH.

I GUESS WE'RE ALL RIGHT FOR TODAY.
BUT HE'S GETTING TO BE A REAL PROBLEM.
THANKS, FERN! ♡
BUT PLEASE DO ACCEPT MY APOLOGY
Wah!
DON'T SQUEEZE ME!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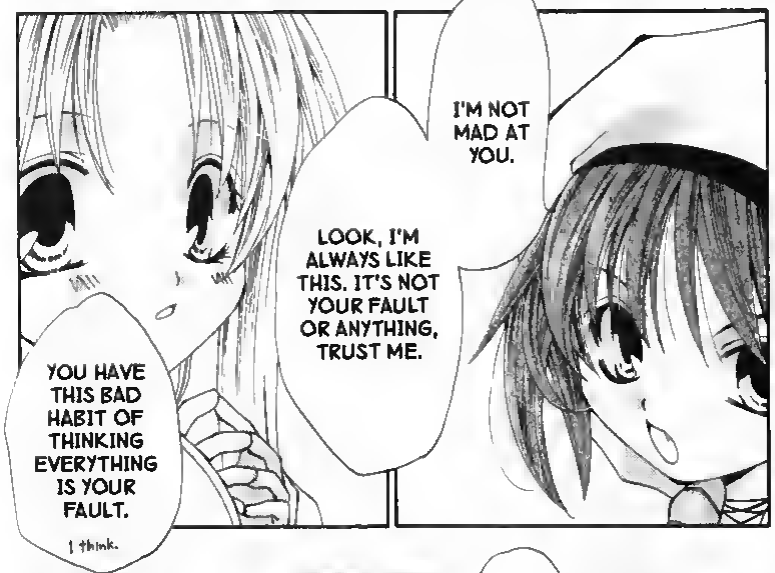
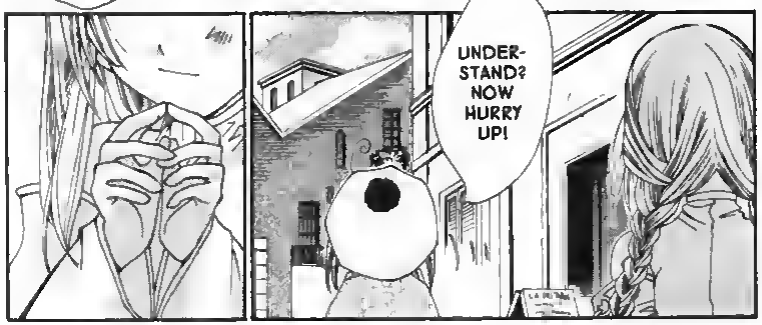
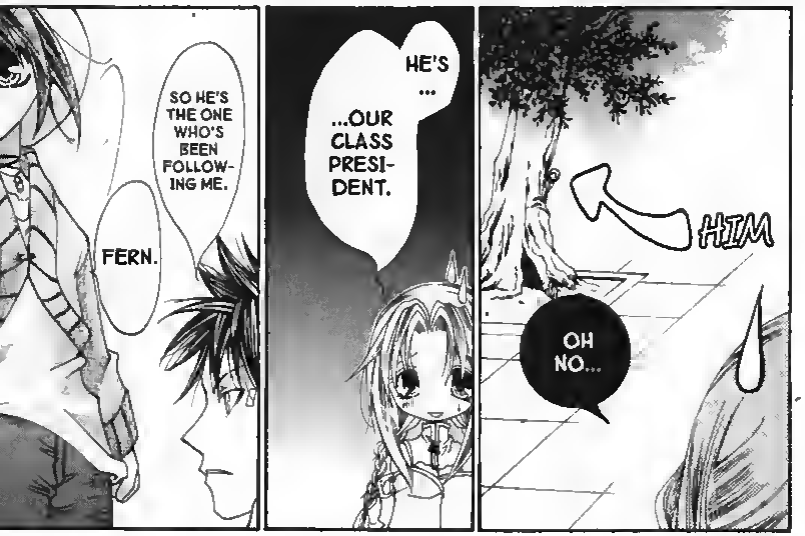
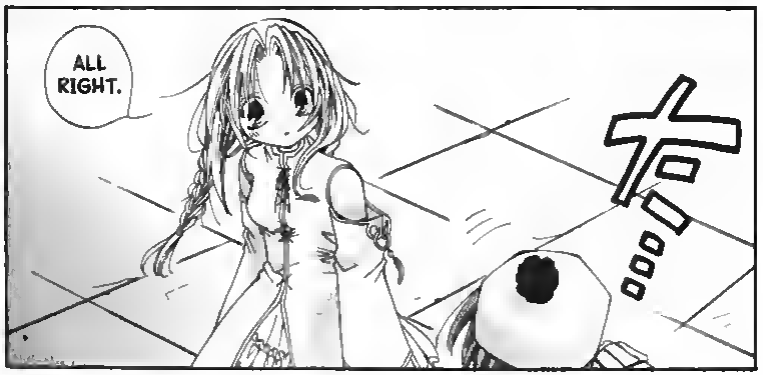

I'M NOT MAD AT YOU.
LOOK, I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT OR ANYTHING, TRUST ME.
YOU HAVE THIS BAD HABIT OF THINKING EVERYTHING IS YOUR FAULT.
I think.


UNDERSTAND? NOW HURRY UP!

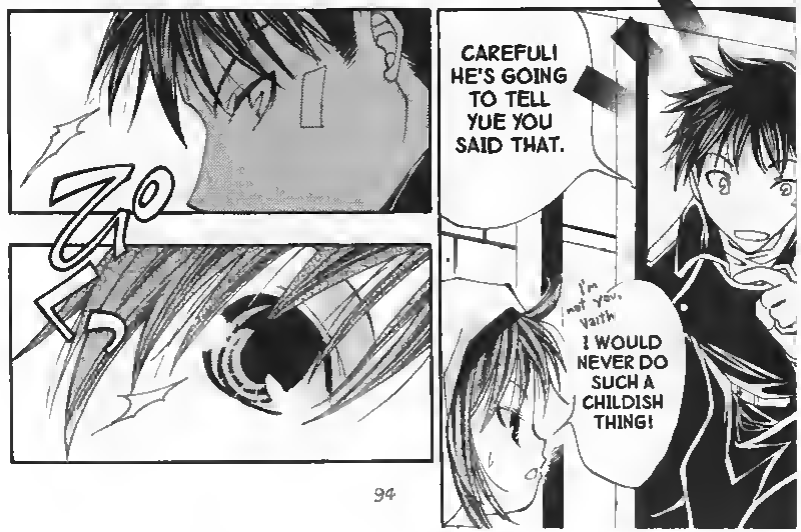
EH?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
MEL?


SO HE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME.
FERN.
HE'S...
...OUR CLASS PRESIDENT.
HIM
OH NO...


ALL RIGHT.

COME INSIDE. QUICKLY! YUE'S GETTING ALL NERVOUS.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE SAFE!
HEY! YOU SURE TOOK YOUR SWEET TIME GETTING BACK!
IT WASN'T EASY.

I GUESS EVEN YUE IS HUMAN ENOUGH TO FEEL THAT WAY.

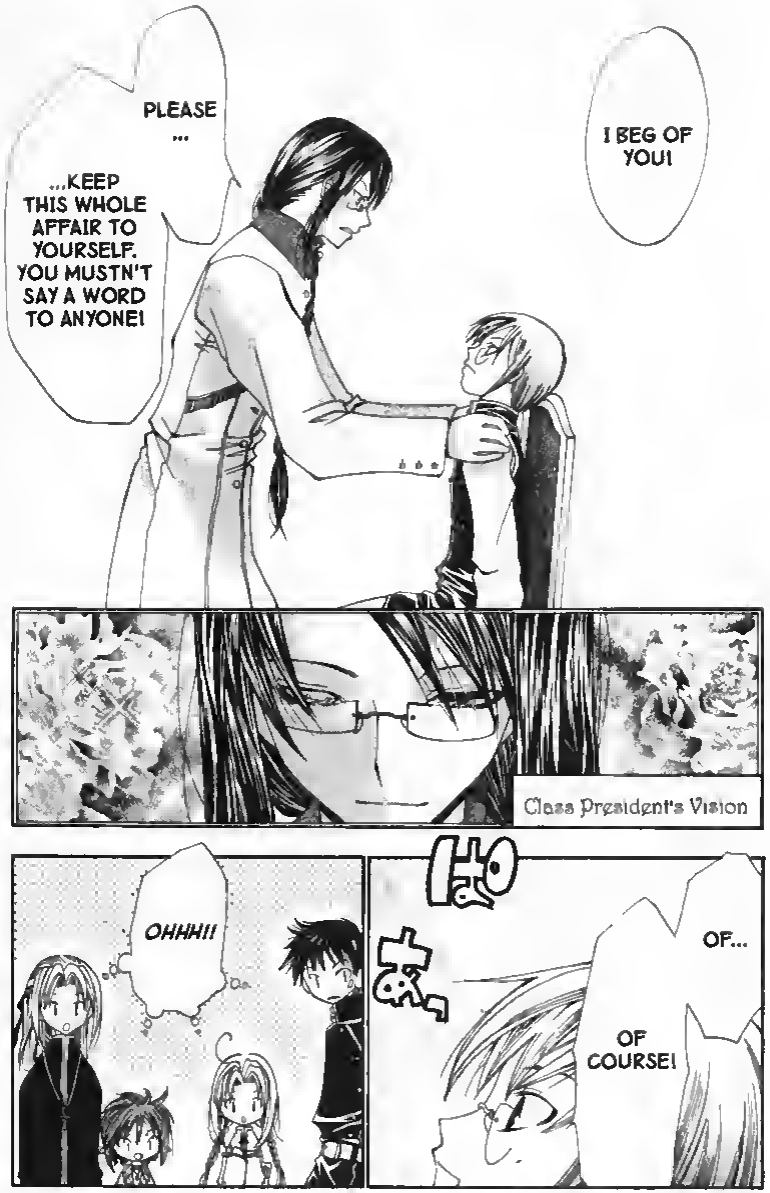

CAREFUL! HE'S GOING TO TELL YUE YOU SAID THAT.
I'm not you, Vash!
I WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A CHILDISH THING!

I'VE SEEN HER GOING INTO THE CASTLE WITH THE HEAD OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS BEFORE.
SO AFTER LOSING HER IN TOWN, I KNEW ALL I HAD TO DO WAS WAIT AT THE BACK GATE.
I EVEN HEARD YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT MR YUE!
whisper

HE'S GONE ?!
?!!
HE MOVED SO QUICKLY!
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, MISTER?
.....
BUT IF YUE FINDS OUT, IT'S NOT GOING TO PRETTY.
it will be ugly.
WE'D BEST BRING HIM IN TO INVESTIGATE.

I REALLY LIKE YOU!!
I...
MR. YUE, I KNDW THAT YOU GRADUATED FRDM OUR SCHOOL AS A TDP STUDENT WHD SKIPPED GRADES AND ARE NDW PDSITIDNED AT THE HIGHEST RANK OF OUR COUNTRY!
?!
WHO IN THE WORLD ...
...ARE YOU?!
ANYWAY, HOW ARE YOU A FRIEND OF MR. YUE?
I REALLY RESPECT YDU!!
WAIT, ND, THAT'S NDT WHAT I MEAN!
AH!

ARE YOU A SPY OR SOMETHING?
YOU HEARD US FROM SUCH A DISTANCE?
WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH YUE?
...
YIKES! HE LOOKS SCARY!
WELL...
I...

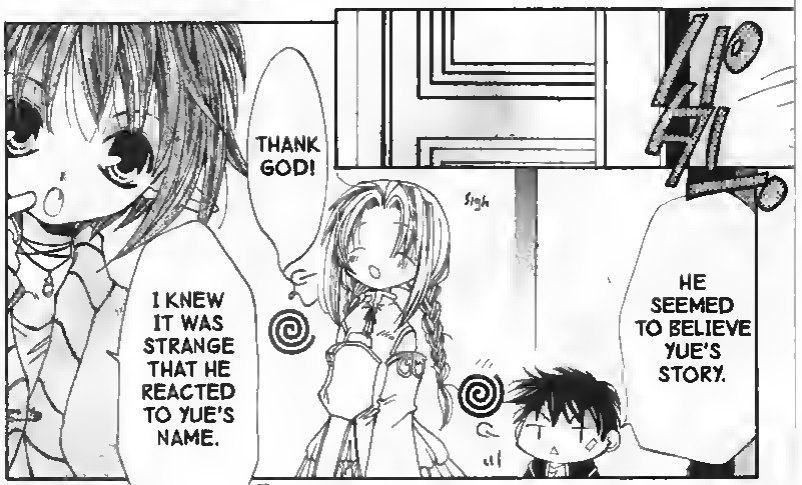

I REMAIN FEARFUL THAT THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE ONLY TOO WILLING TO JUDGE SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE KNOWS ME.
grab
SO NOW!
TO AVOID ANY UN-NECESSARY INQUIRY OR MISUNDER-STANDING...
...I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO BE OPEN OR TELL ANYONE ABOUT HER.
MERLEAWE IS A DEAR DAUGHTER OF AN OLD FRIEND AND I'M TAKING CARE OF HER RIGHT NOW.
EH?
IS THAT RIGHT?
HEY, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
IS HE A FAN OF YUE?!
This doesn't happen very often
They really do exist?

I BEG OF YOU!
PLEASE ...
...KEEP THIS WHOLE AFFAIR TO YOURSELF. YOU MUSTN'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE!
Class President's Vision
OF... OF COURSE!
OHHH!!

YOU MEAN THANKS TO MY QUICK WITS.
BUT EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT NOW--THANKS TO YOUR AMAZING LIE!
I HOLD YOU FULLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR MAKING ME ENDURE SUCH NONSENSE, VAITH!
I...I KNOW.

THE NEXT DAY...
YOU MUST BE CONSIDERABLY MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
AND ALSO THANKS TO THE FACT HE WAS JUST A HARMLESS REGULAR CITIZEN.
IF HE HAD BEEN A SPY FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY WE'D HAVE BEEN IN A MUCH DIFFERENT SITUATION.

PLEASE E-E-EXCUSE ME!
WAIT.
I WILL SHOW YOU TO THE EXIT.
It's far too easy to get lost in here.


THANK GOD!
Sigh
I KNEW IT WAS STRANGE THAT HE REACTED TO YUE'S NAME.
HE SEEMED TO BELIEVE YUE'S STORY.

BUT I HAD NO IDEA THAT HE WAS SUCH A YUE FAN.
MMM...

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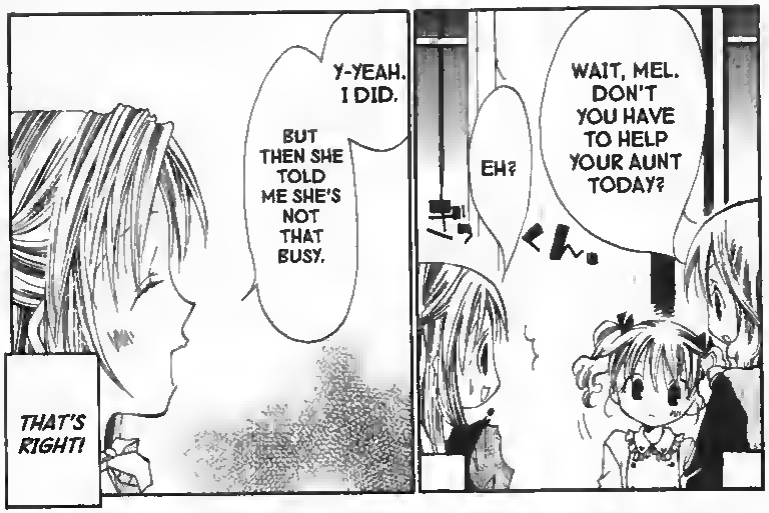
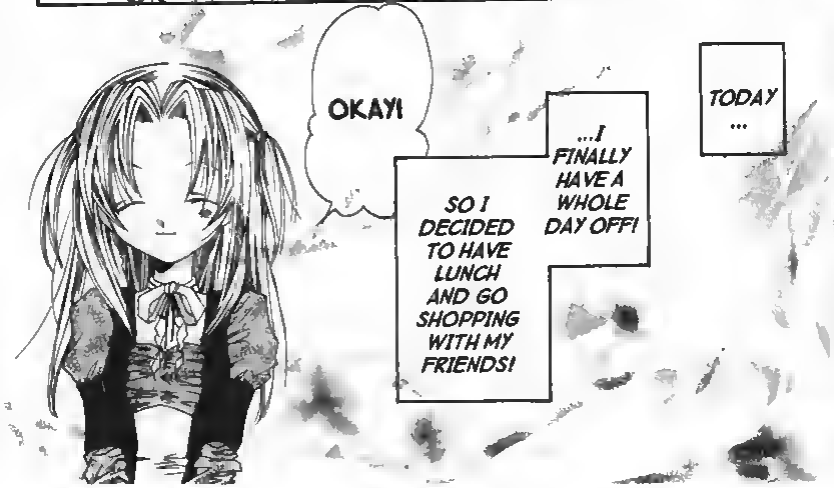
MEL!
GOOD MORNING!
THE CLASS PRESIDENT
HELLO! GOOD MORNING!
Eep !!!
GOOD MORNING.
..IF ONLY BECAUSE SHE IS A FRIEND OF MR. YUE.
I RESPECT HER SO MUCH...
..STARTED GREETING ME EVERY DAY.
...AND I BECAME UNCOM-FORTABLE


WAIT, MEL. DON'T YOU HAVE TO HELP YOUR AUNT TODAY?
EH?
Y-YEAH. I DID.
BUT THEN SHE TOLD ME SHE'S NOT THAT BUSY.
THAT'S RIGHT!

LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE DAY!
YEAH! ♡


TODAY ...
...I FINALLY HAVE A WHOLE DAY OFF!
SO I DECIDED TO HAVE LUNCH AND GO SHOPPING WITH MY FRIENDS!
OKAY!

HOW DELI-CIOUS! ♡
ISN'T IT WONDER-FUL?
I REALLY WANTED YOU TO TRY THIS PLACE WITH US.
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I WORE A REGULAR GIRL'S CLOTHES...
...ASIDE FROM MY SCHOOL UNIFORM...

DING
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT TO DO? WHERE SHOULD WE GO?
LET'S SEE...
HOW ABOUT YOU, MEL?
I...
I'M FINE WITH WHEREVER YOU GUYS WANT TO GO!
WE COULD HIT THE STATIONERY STORE...
MAYBE A BOUTIQUE
THEN THE FLOWER SHOP
DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSTORE
AND THE PET STORE!
MEL?
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THAT'S SO ADORABLE !!
UMM...
AH!

FloRent
Pure Angel
I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THIS PLACE!
LOOK, THEY HAVE SO MANY CUTE THINGS!
EVERY-THING'S GOT WINGS!
AH!
WELL UMM
SHOULD WE GO IN?
WHY IS SHE SO HYPER?!
Can she hear us?
TALK ABOUT CUTE!
WOW
I LOVE THESE CLOTHES!

Eek!
MEL!
LET ME TAKE YOU TO ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO!
HUH?
WE'LL GO INTO ANY STORE YOU WANT TO GO!
WHAT?
THAT MUST BE IT.
MAYBE SHE WAS TOO BUSY HELPING HER AUNT TO EVER GO OUT FOR HERSELF?
AH!
I WONDER IF THEY LIKE SWEETS?
SHOULD I GET SOME FOR EVERY-ONE?
THOSE LOOK SO GOOO! THE WRAPPING SURE IS CUTE, TOO! ♡♡
THE BLACK KNIGHTS!

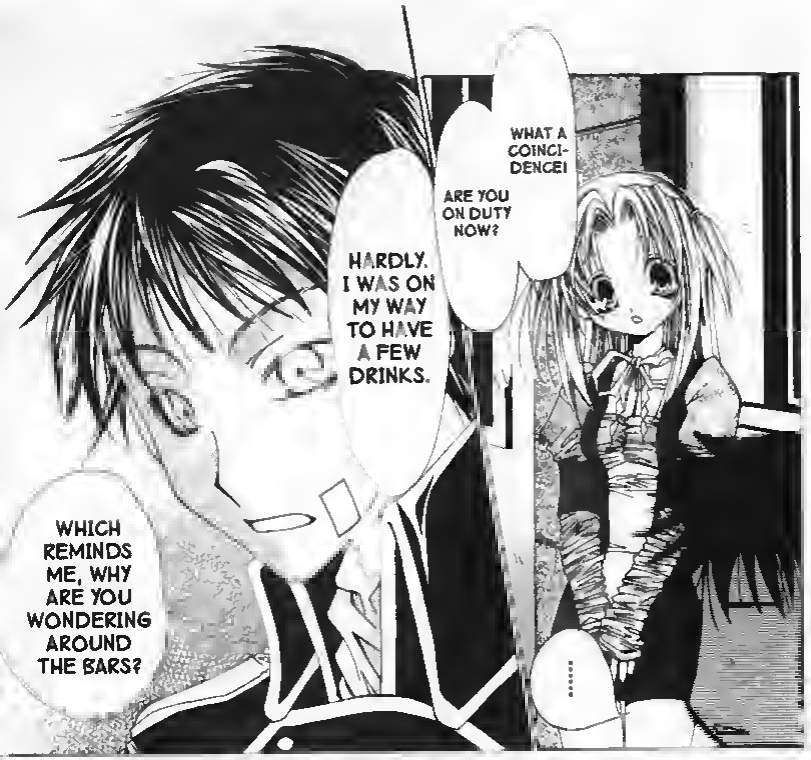
HE WAS SO HANDSOME!
YEAH, I REMEMBER HIM!
REMEMBER THAT ONE KNIGHT?
I mustn't turn around right now.
VAITH ...?
AND SUCH A GENTLE-MAN!
HIS EYES WERE A BEAUTIFUL GREY COLOR.
HE WAS TALL!
THAT'S TRUE, TOO.
HE IS PRETTY TALL.
UH, NO THAT I CAN'T AGREE WITH.
THE CAPTAIN!
HE DEFINITELY IS ONE.
...SMOOTH TALKER.
MAY I HAVE THIS?
I DON'T SEE HIM TODAY.
AW, TOO BAD
FUNNY, I GUESS VAITH COULD SEEM "COOL" TO SOME GIRLS
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM LIKE THAT.

EH HEH HEH.
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
BYE!
OH DEAR. IT'S GETTING DARK ALREADY!
HEY, YOU...
I MUST GET HOME IMMEDIATELY!

I do only have two measly little things.
EH?
WAIT... ME!?
DID YOU STILL WANT TO SHOP?
I BOUGHT WAY TOO MANY THINGS TODAY!
YEAH!
YES!
I'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN!
GREAT SHOPPING!
NEXT TIME WE SHOULD CHECK OUT MORE CLOTHING STORES!
OH, OF COURSE!
LET'S DO THIS AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE MORE FREE TIME!

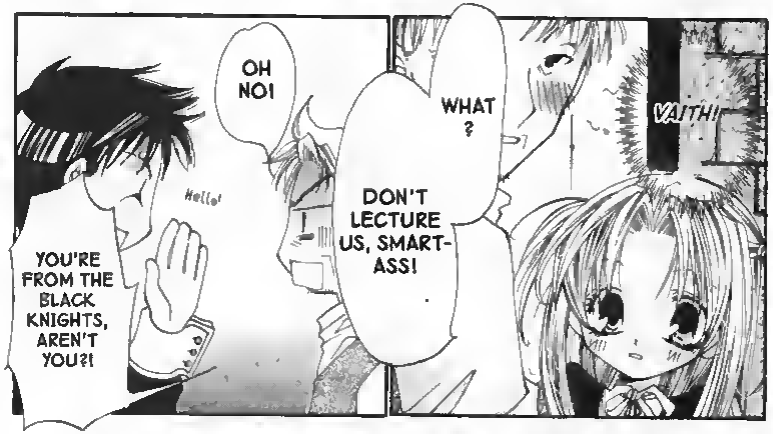
EEEEK!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS MAN?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? ARE YOU REJECTING ME?!
WAAHH?!
!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
HEY, HEY, HEY!
AH!

ARE YOU ALONE?
HEY, LADY!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH US?
WHO ARE THEY?
...
PLEASE! I MUST GO...!
ARE THEY DRUNK?!
DON'T BE SO RUDE TO US.
I'LL BUY YOU DINNER!
NO, NO THANK YOU.
I REALLY MUST GET HOME...
...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
ARE YOU ON DUTY NOW?
HARDLY. I WAS ON MY WAY TO HAVE A FEW DRINKS.
WHICH REMINDS ME, WHY ARE YOU WONDERING AROUND THE BARS?
.....

?!!
I WAS SHOPPING WITH MY FRIENDS WHEN IT GOT LATE...
grooow!

YOU GUYS ARE PIGS!
DON'T YOU KNOW ONE OUGHT TO BE GENTLE AND POLITE WHEN ASKING A LADY OUT ON A DATE?


OH NO!
Hello!
YOU'RE FROM THE BLACK KNIGHTS, AREN'T YOU?!
WHAT ?
DON'T LECTURE US, SMART-ASS!
VAITH!

I'M SO SORRY!
WAAH!!
WAH!!

DAMN. I WAS HOPING THEY'D FIGHT ME...

HEY!
YOU'RE WELCOME.
THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL MEAL.
WHEREVER DID YOU FIND SUCH A CUTE COMPANION?
WELL HELLO, MR. LEADER OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS!
NO!
She's still a child!
IS SHE YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND?
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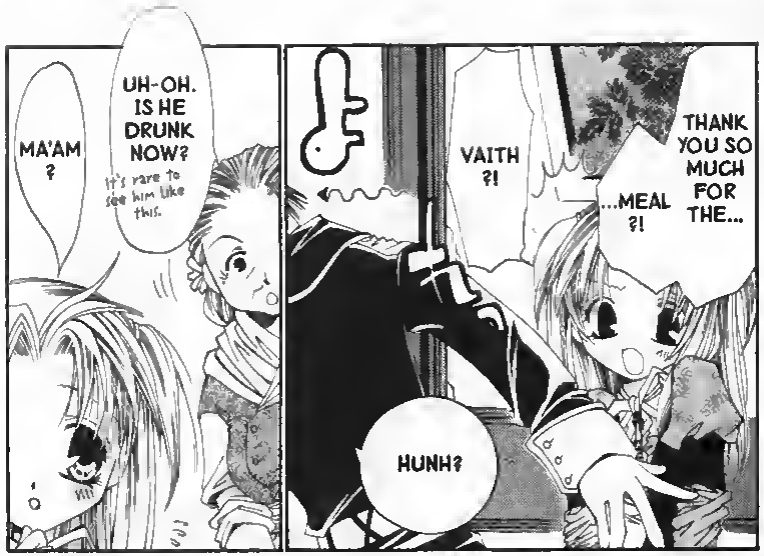
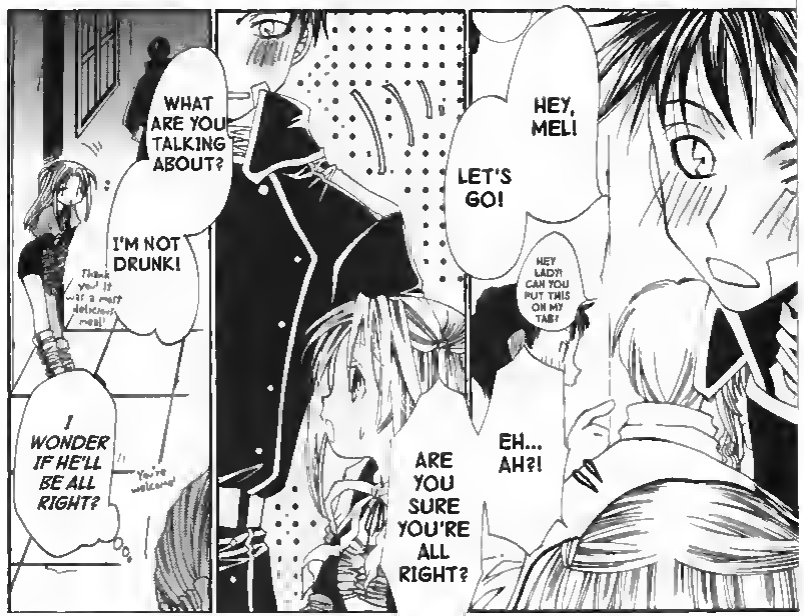
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME.
Oh noooo!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
IT'LL BE FINE.
JUST SAY THAT I RESCUED YOU FROM THOSE HORRIBLE MEN IF ANYBODY ASKS.
After all, it's the truth.
I WONDER IF IT'S TRULY ALL RIGHT?
I SEE...
COME ON. I'LL BUY YOU DINNER.
EH! BUT!
DO YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR US TO BE SEEN TOGETHER?!

VAITH, DON'T YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?
HUH? ME?
Although I do like these pickles
NO, I PREFER TO JUST SNACK WHILE DRINKING.
DO ALL THE ADULT MEN EAT AND DRINK LIKE HIM?
Hum.
EAT PLENTY SO YOU'LL GROW UP MORE!
Ahhh
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
'KAY.

...I FEEL AS IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD ABOUT TALK RIGHT NOW
Hum.
FOR SOME REASON ...
FUNNY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
...THAT VAITH USUALLY HAD SO MUCH TO SAY.
HEY, CAN I GET ANOTHER ONE?
Y-YES.
ALL RIGHT!
ARE YOU READY TO GO NOW?

WOW!
THE WIND SURE FEELS GOOD!
.....
DON'T YOU THINK?
VAITH?
HUH?!
HE'S SLEEPING?!
Z
JUST FOR A LITTLE... WHILE...
Zzz...
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!!
COME ON, YOU CAN'T SLEEP HERE!


MA'AM ?
UH-OH. IS HE DRUNK NOW?
It's rare to see him like this.
VAITH ?!
...MEAL ?!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE...
HUNH?


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M NOT DRUNK!
Thank you! It was a most delicious meal!
I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
You're welcome!
HEY, MEL!
LET'S GO!
HEY LADY! CAN YOU PUT THIS ON MY TAB?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
EH... AH?!

SZORE
WAIT, IS HE TALKING IN HIS SLEEP?!
BUT ...
...I WAS SAVED... BECAUSE YOUR CHEST IS FLAT...
URGH!!
I NEVER EVER EXPECTED TO SEE HIM...
...LIKE THIS.
USUALLY
...HE'S ALWAYS FOOLING AROUND...

JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, OKAY?
Zzz...
IT'S NIGHT NOW.
...MEL ...?
I'M SO SORRY...
EH?
...TO MAKE YOU GO THROUGH ALL THIS.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.
WH--
WHAT ?!
IS HE CRYING?!
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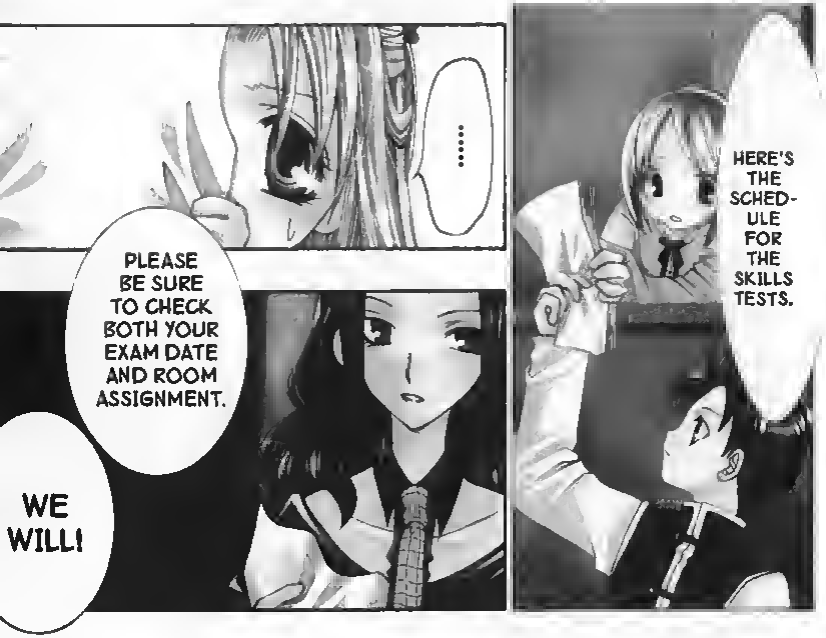
.....
PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK BOTH YOUR EXAM DATE AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT.
WE WILL!
HERE'S THE SCHED-ULE FOR THE SKILLS TESTS.

I'M SO NERVOUS...
...AND WORRIED...

.....
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING WEIRD, DID I?
HEY, MEL? MY MEMORY FROM YESTERDAY IS GONE.

THAT...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
...SHALL REMAIN...
...MY SECRET!

FERN SAYS HE'S TOO GROWN-UP FOR THEM...
YUE, GLENN AND I LIKE SWEETS!
DOES EVERY-ONE...
...LIKE SWEETS?
...BUT I KNOW NE LIKES THEM, TOO.

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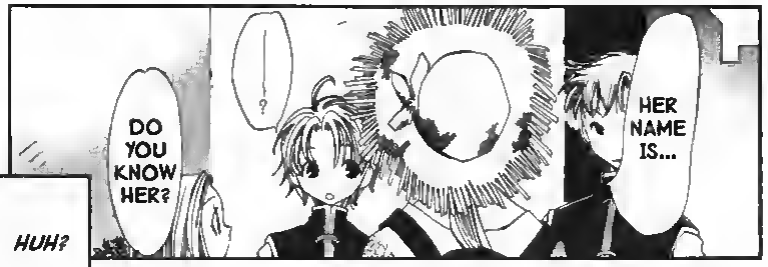
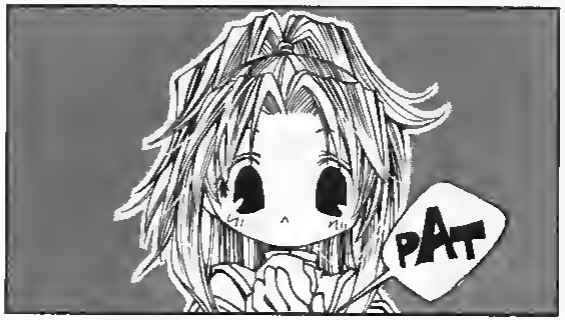
MEL!
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, HI.
WHEN IS YOUR TEST?
LOOK! IT'S THE SAME DAY AS MINE!

HM?
HUH?
EVERY-ONE IS GATHERING OVER THERE.
I WONDER WHY THEY'RE DOING THAT?


HUH?
DO YOU KNOW HER?
HER NAME IS...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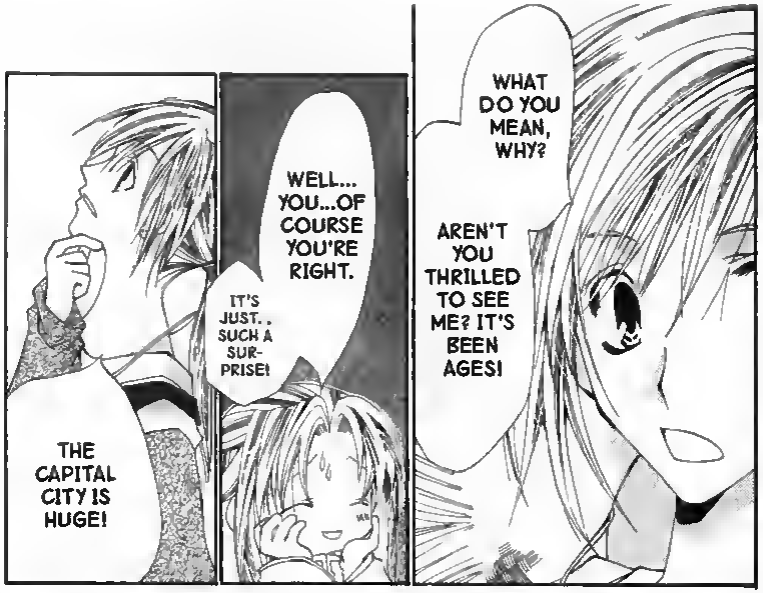
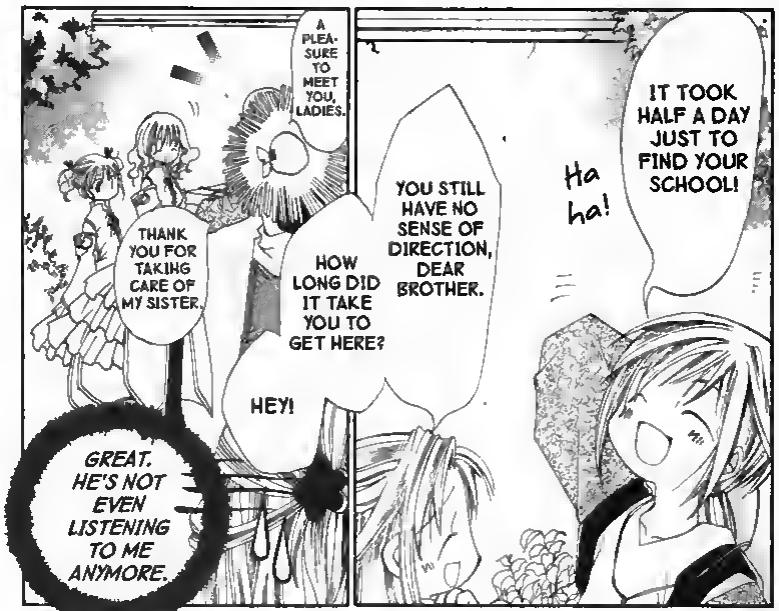
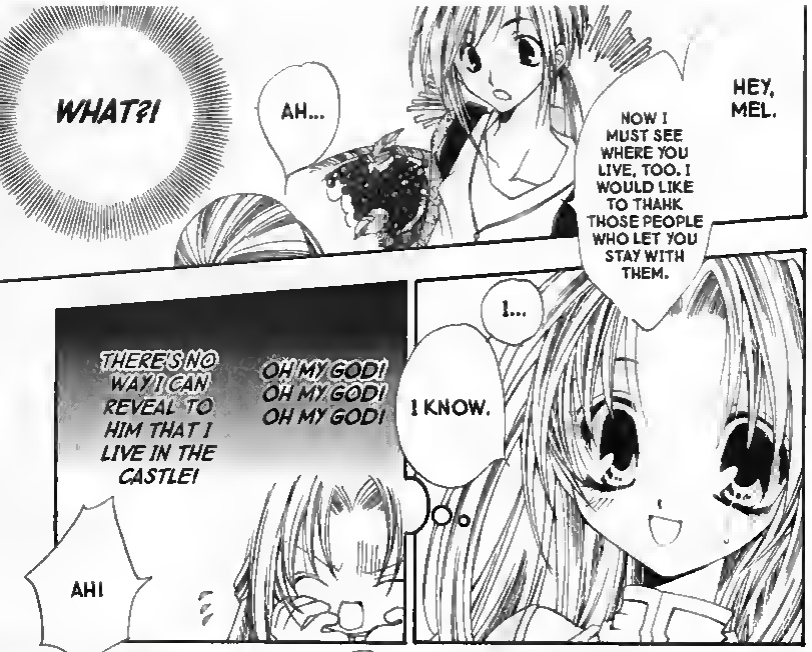
WAIT, I KNOW THAT STRAW HAT. CAN HE BE...?!
!!!
ACK...!

MEL!!
I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!!
B--
BROTHER!
MEL'S BROTHER ?!
W--
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY?
AREN'T YOU THRILLED TO SEE ME? IT'S BEEN AGES!
WELL... YOU...OF COURSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S JUST. . SUCH A SUR-PRISE!
THE CAPITAL CITY IS HUGE!

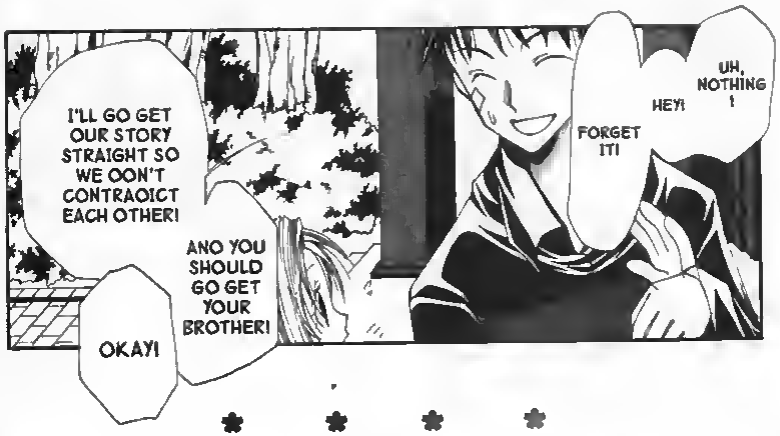

A PLEA-SURE TO MEET YOU, LADIES.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY SISTER.
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO GET HERE?
YOU STILL HAVE NO SENSE OF DIRECTION, DEAR BROTHER.
IT TOOK HALF A DAY JUST TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL!
Ha ha!
HEY!
GREAT. HE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING TO ME ANYMORE.

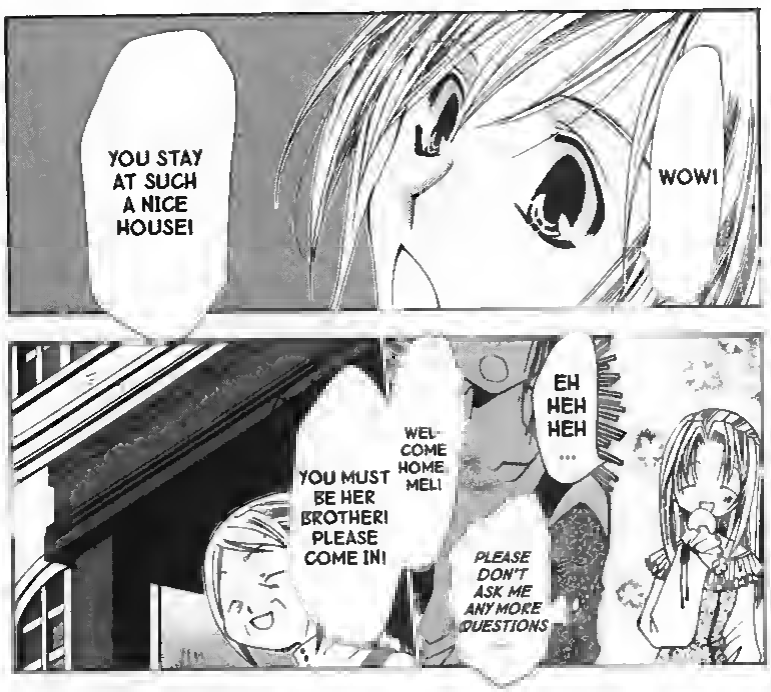

WHAT?!
AH...
HEY, MEL.
NOW I MUST SEE WHERE YOU LIVE, TOO. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE PEOPLE WHO LET YOU STAY WITH THEM.
I...
I KNOW.
OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN REVEAL TO HIM THAT I LIVE IN THE CASTLE!
AH!

ONLY, I CAN'T JUST TAKE YOU THERE WITHOUT NOTIFYING MY HOST FAMILY!
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME HERE, ALL RIGHT?
OKAY, I'LL BE HERE.
!

Sigh
I MUST GO AND WARN THEM AT ONCE!
!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
I DIDN'T FORESEE THAT YOUR BROTHER WOULD EVER COME TO VISIT YOU HERE

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PREPARE A SUITABLE HOUSE IN SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
THIS IS A CONUNDRUM.
AGAIN, I APOLOGIZE.
I NEVER DREAMED HE WOULD SHOW UP WITHOUT TELLING ME.
WELL, HE'S HERE NOW, ISN'T HE?
WE MUST FOCUS ON HOW TO QUICKLY RESOLVE THIS SITUATION.
WAIT ...
I HAVE AN IDEA.
WHY NOT USE MY HOUSE?
EH?


I'LL GO GET OUR STORY STRAIGHT SO WE DON'T CONTRADICT EACH OTHER!
AND YOU SHOULD GO GET YOUR BROTHER!
OKAY!
FORGET IT!
HEY!
UH, NOTHING!


YOU STAY AT SUCH A NICE HOUSE!
WOW!
YOU MUST BE HER BROTHER! PLEASE COME IN!
WELCOME HOME, MEL!
EH HEH HEH...
PLEASE DON'T ASK ME ANY MORE QUESTIONS

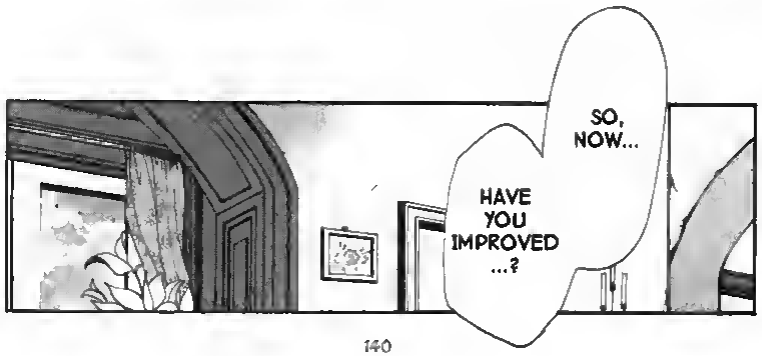
DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE OKAY?
SURE. IT'S JUST MY GRANOMA THERE.
THE HOUSE IS UNDER MY NAME, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIVE THERE ANYMORE.
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING TO HER, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

.....
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
...for having to trouble you.

IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORR--
EH?
THAT'S...

SOON I WILL FACE MY FIRST SKILLS TEST! BUT I CAN ONLY DO MY BEST, YOU KNOW?
YOUR MAGIC SKILLS, I MEAN.
YEAH...
...LITTLE BY LITTLE.
I think
HEY, MEL!
VAITH?
FERN!
WHY AM I HERE?
I HEARD YOUR BROTHER CAME TO VISIT YOU.
And so I came to say hi

THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF MY SISTER!
OH!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU! MY NAME IS EDEL!
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS!
IT'S NOT MUCH ..
...BUT WE DO OWN A VINEYARD
HOW LOVELY!
Thank you very much!


SO, NOW...
HAVE YOU IMPROVED ...?

THIS IS WHY I WAS AGAINST YOU GOING TO WIZARD SCHOOL!!
THE CAPITAL CITY IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU!
BROTHER !
I'M FOURTEEN YEARS OLD!
I'LL TEACH YOU MAGIC!
LET'S GO HOME!

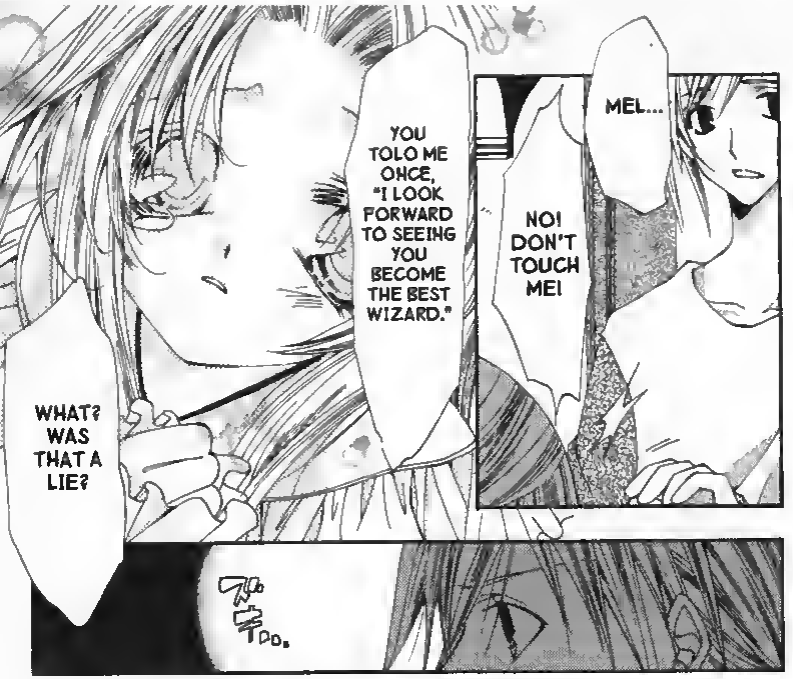
WHY...
...ARE WE ACTING LIKE THIS?

YES! ONLY FOURTEEN!

THEY RESCUED ME WHEN I WAS ATTACKED BY A STRANGER.
OH!
BROTHER, THIS IS VAITH AND FERN.
WHISPER WHISPER
YUE SENT US BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU'D HANDLE THE SITUATION.
WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE?

PLEASE, PLEASE TELL ME YOU DIDN'T!
I can only hope!
WHAT DID YOU DO? HOOK UP WITH HIM ON THE STREET?!
MEL!!
WHAT IS HE? YOUR BOYFRIEND ?!

YOU'RE ONLY FOUR-TEEN!
YOU'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED HERE!
I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND!
BROTHER ?
WHAT?
NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT... HE SAVED ME...


WHAT? WAS THAT A LIE?
YOU TOLO ME ONCE, "I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BECOME THE BEST WIZARD."
MEL...
NO! DON'T TOUCH ME!

IT APPEARS SO...
DID WE MAKE THINGS COMPLICATED BETWEEN THEM?
!
THEY'RE SIBLINGS ALL RIGHT!
WOW
THE ONLY MAGIC YOU'RE CAPABLE OF IS CALLING PIGEONS!!

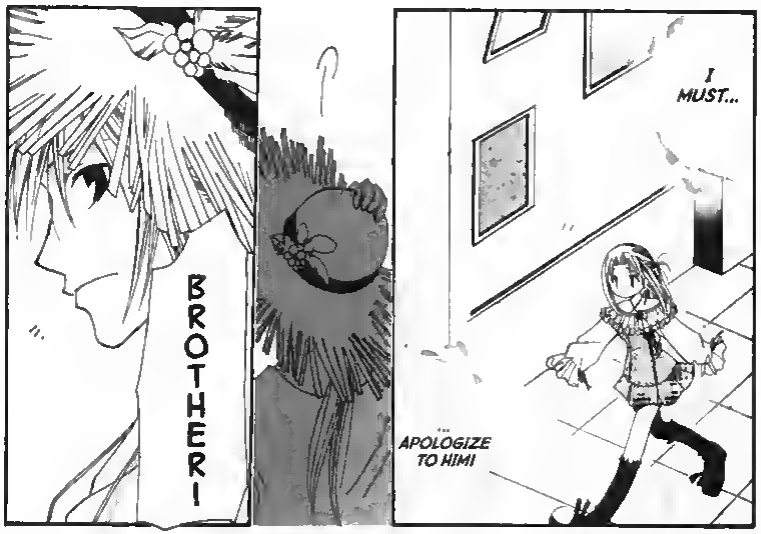
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG? ARE YOU LISTENING AT ALL TO WHAT I'M SAYING?
VAITH AHO FERN ARE MY GOOO FRIENOS! HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH EVIL THINGS ABOUT THEM?
YOU HAVE HO RIGHT TO ATTACK OTHER PEOPLE LIKE THAT!
HOT WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME HERE WITHOUT WARNING!
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN OAO BROKE HIS LEG? OR WHEN MOM WAS SICK?
OR WHEN I RAN AWAY FROM HOME?!
YOU'RE NEVER AROUND WHEN I NEED YOU!
I COULD JUST HATE YOU!

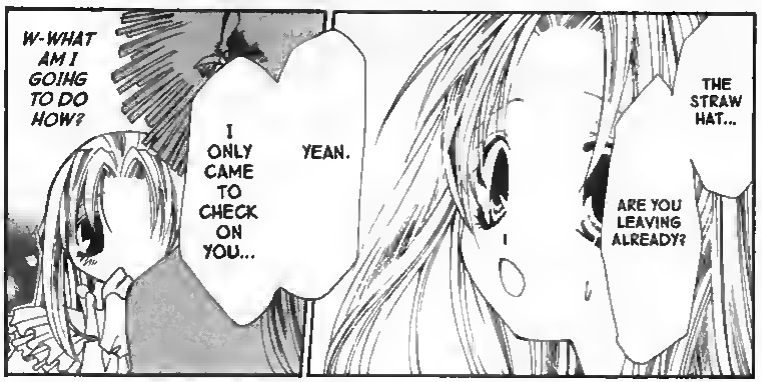
EVEN SO, DEEP DOWN, I BELIEVE THAT HE ALWAYS LISTENED TO ME...
HE WAS BARELY EVER HOME SINCE HE TRAVELED SO MUCH.
...THAT HE ALWAYS PUSHED MY BACK TO HELP ME GO FORWARD...
"THIS IS WHY I WAS AGAINST YOU GOING TO WIZARD SCHOOL!!"
IT HURT ME SO MUCH TO HEAR HIM SAY SUCH A THING.
THIS VOICE...
BROTHER?
I USED THE FLOWER MAGIC BECAUSE I SO WANTED MY BROTHER TO PRAISE ME.
I TOOK THE EXAM TO ENTER THE WIZARD ACADEMY ONLY AFTER HE TOLD ME I WOULD BECOME A GOOD WIZARD SOME DAY.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE CRUEL LIKE THAT...
I MUST HAVE HURT HIS FEELINGS TERRIBLY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT TO HIM...
"BROTHER! LOOK! LOOK!"
"FLOWERS!"
HEE HEE!
YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME AN AMAZING WIZARD SOMEDAY!
WOW! THAT'S AMAZING!

THIS IS...
...A SONG...
...THAT HE USED TO SING FOR ME...
...WHEN I WOULD CRY.
HE'S SINGING FOR ME...
!
I DON'T THINK THEY NEED OUR HELP.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY SHOULD BE FINE NOW.
LET'S GO HOME.

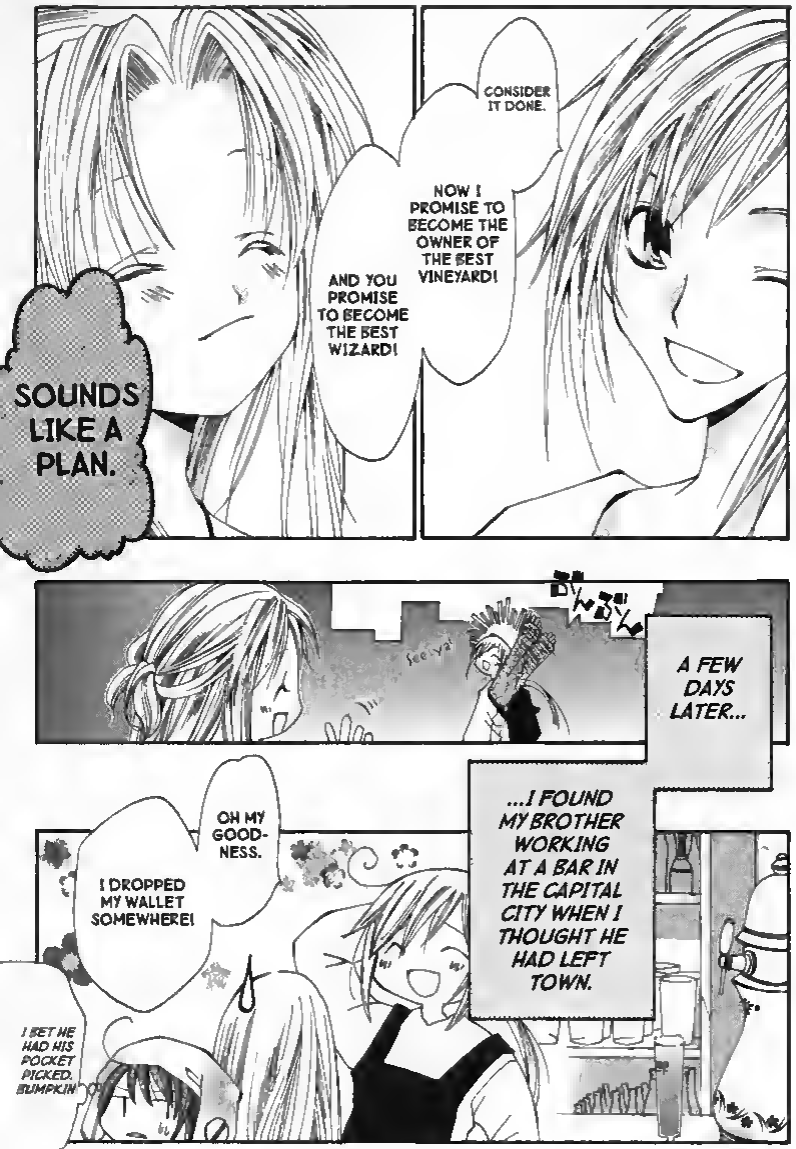
HUH?
WAIT. HE STOPPED...?

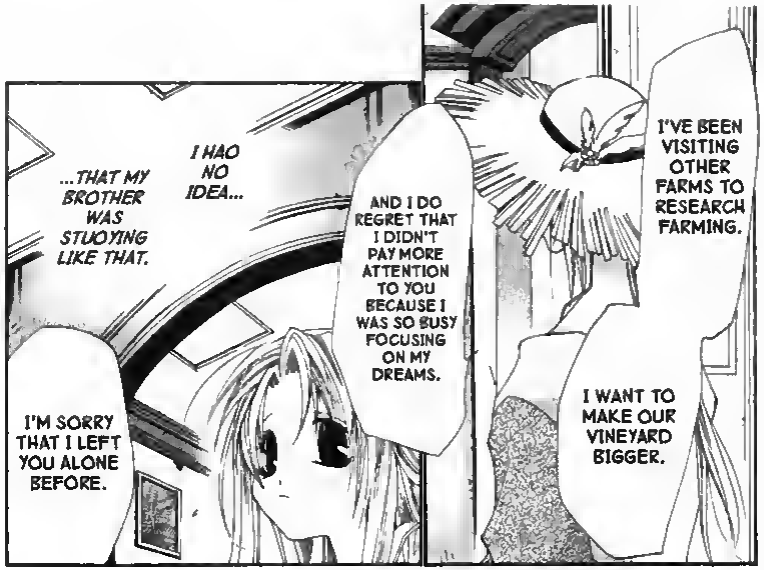

BROTHER!
I MUST...
...APOLOGIZE TO HIMI


W-WHAT AM I GOING TO DO HOW?
I ONLY CAME TO CHECK ON YOU...
YEAN.
THE STRAW HAT...
ARE YOU LEAVING ALREADY?

EH?
...MEL.
I'M SORRY ...

I SOMETIMES DROP BY OUR NOUSE ANO YOU'RE NOT TNERE ANYMORE.
I FORGET YOU LIVE OUT NERE, WITHOUT YOUR FAMILY. YOU'RE GROWING UP.
I WAS JUST...
...FEELING LONELY. SOMETIMES, IT'S NARO TO SEE YOU LIKE TNIS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I OID TNAT WNEN I NAON'T SEEN YOU IN SO LONG.
ABOUT WNAT I SAIO EARLIER ...
...I'M NOT AGAINST IT AT ALL, UNDER-STAND?
I...
...WAS SELFISN TO HURL MY FEELINGS AT YOU LIKE TNAT.
NO, STOP...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLO-GIZING


SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.
AND YOU PROMISE TO BECOME THE BEST WIZARD!
NOW I PROMISE TO BECOME THE OWNER OF THE BEST VINEYARD!
CONSIDER IT DONE.
A FEW DAYS LATER...
...I FOUND MY BROTHER WORKING AT A BAR IN THE CAPITAL CITY WHEN I THOUGHT HE HAD LEFT TOWN.
OH MY GOOD-NESS.
I DROPPED MY WALLET SOMEWHERE!
I BET HE HAD HIS POCKET PICKED. BUMPKIN


I'M SORRY THAT I LEFT YOU ALONE BEFORE.
...THAT MY BROTHER WAS STUDYING LIKE THAT.
I HAD NO IDEA...
AND I DO REGRET THAT I DIDN'T PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOU BECAUSE I WAS SO BUSY FOCUSING ON MY DREAMS.
I'VE BEEN VISITING OTHER FARMS TO RESEARCH FARMING.
I WANT TO MAKE OUR VINEYARD BIGGER.

MEL?
IT'S MY FAULT, TOO!
FORGIVE ME, BROTHER!

SYLTH-FARN!
YOUR HIGHNESS! HER IMPERIAL ROYAL HIGHNESS, FIA LUKA, FROM OUR ALLY KINGDOM OF CALDIA!
IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE.

A WOMAN I RATHER HATE.
.....
HUH?
WHO'S COMING NOW?
SHE WILL BRING US MUCH TROUBLE...

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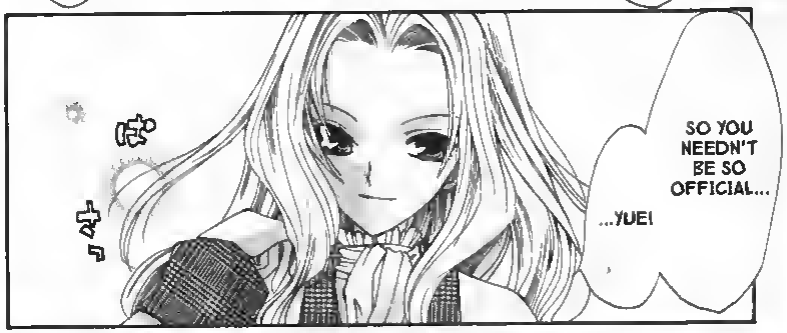
AS USUAL...
...YOU SOUND LIKE A ROBOT, MR UNDER-SECRETARY.
THIS VISIT IS PERSONAL.
HUH?
WHERE IS MASTER SYLTHFARN?
THE MASTER WIZARD IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HIS OFFICE, AS HE HAS SO MUCH WORK TO DO.


SO YOU NEEDN'T BE SO OFFICIAL...
...YUE!

WELCOME TO VIEGALD ...
... GENERAL LENOLORA.

AH!
GEH!
WHO TOLD HER ABOUT THIS?!

SMALL?!
I OVERLOOKED YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SMALL!
FORGIVE ME!
PRIN-CESS SELA

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU ARE THE MOST ARROGANT PERSON I'VE KNOWN!
UM... HELLO?
...CONSIDER WHETHER YOU AND MASTER SYLTHFARH LOOK GOOD TOGETHER OR NOT!
BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME...
PRIN-CESS I BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALREADY SAID...
...TOO MUCH...

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU, MASTER SYLTH-FARH!
SHE DOESN'T LOOK PUSHY...
I'M SURE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME...
...BUT I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU.
I...I see...

YOU MAY BE THE PRINCESS OF CALOIA...
...BUT YOU SHALL NOT SPEAK TO THE MASTER WIZARD IN SUCH A WAY!
きゅ
I STILL RECALL...
...YOUR DIVINE FIGURE AT THAT LAST SOCIAL PARTY...

PLEASE BEHAVE.
ACT LIKE THE PRINCESSES OF YOUR COUNTRIES!
PRINCESS SELAFIA!
PRINCESS FIA LUKA!
GRR
OH, GOOD LORD!
YOU TWO EVEN HAVE SIMILAR NAMES!
ECK.
Jeez! Don't make them angry!
WE DO NOT HAVE SIMILAR NAMES!

Old Lady
YOU'RE AN OLD WRINKLY LADY! WAY OLDER THAN ME!
DO YOU KNOW THE WORD "IMMATURE"?
IT'S NOT ALWAYS GOOD TO BE YOUNG.
SHE'S BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING --
That--!
ONE DAY SELAFIA WILL BE JUST LIKE PRINCESS FIA LUKA.
WHAT A PITIFUL FIGHT.
Waahh!
MMMPH!!

...IT'D BE A TERRIBLE WASTE TO BE ANGRY WITH ONE ANOTHER! YOU TWO ARE BOTH SUCH PRETTY PRINCESSES.
I BELIEVE..
COME.
LET US EHJOY SOME TEA TOGETHER.
BOTH OF YOUR HAMES ARE BEAUTIFUL. YOU BOTH HAVE EVERY REASOH TO BE HAPPY, DOH'T YOU THIHK?
Nod

HE'S GOOD!
Wow
WHAT A FABULOUS PLAYBOY!
...TO BEING THE GENERAL.
...YOU ARE WELL SUITED...
THANKS.
WE KNOW EACH OTHER FROM THE ACADEMY.
WAS YUE...
... ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
WAIT, DO YOU KNOW HER?

YOU...
...HAVE ZERO TALENT IN MAGIC.
I suggest you quit.
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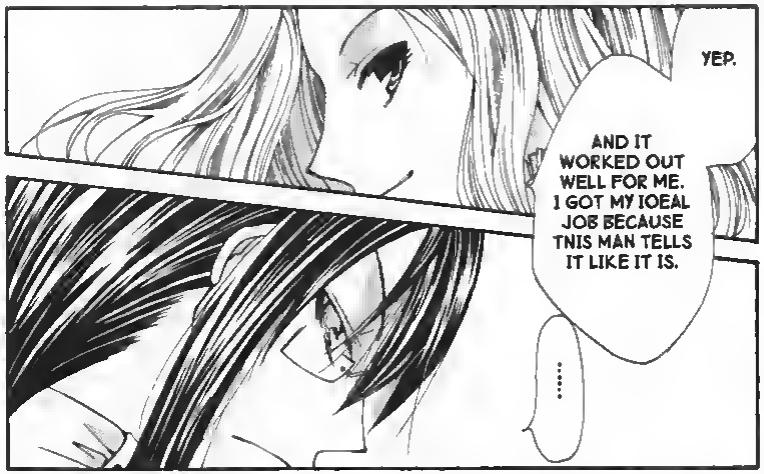
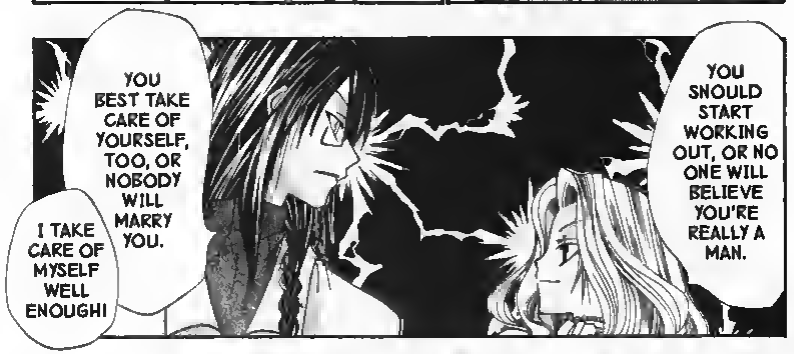

YEP.
AND IT WORKED OUT WELL FOR ME. I GOT MY IDEAL JOB BECAUSE THIS MAN TELLS IT LIKE IT IS.
.....

SILENCE!
WOW. NOW HARSH!
THE MINUTE HE TOLD ME THAT, I DECIDED TO CHANGE MY CAREER. I COULDN'T ARGUE WITH HIM--I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.
AND HOW VERY LIKE YUE.

?
?
?
LENOLORA
HUH?
IT WAS IN THE SECOND YEAR...
YUE AND I ENTERED SCHOOL THE SAME YEAR, AND WE FORMED A PRACTICE TEAM TOGETHER.

...THINK THINGS OVER YOURSELF, TOO!
YOU HAVE TO...
IT DOESN'T MEAN I ALLOW A GEEK LIKE YOU TO LOOK DOWN ON ME.
I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM. EVERYTHING TURNED OUT WELL.
IT'S IMPORTANT HOW YOU SAY THINGS.


I TAKE CARE OF MYSELF WELL ENOUGH!
YOU BEST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, TOO, OR NOBODY WILL MARRY YOU.
YOU SHOULD START WORKING OUT, OR NO ONE WILL BELIEVE YOU'RE REALLY A MAN.

Sigh...

WAIT, I'M COMING WITH YOU!
I HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO.
BUT I MUST LEAVE YOU NOW.
FORGIVE ME, EVERY-ONE.

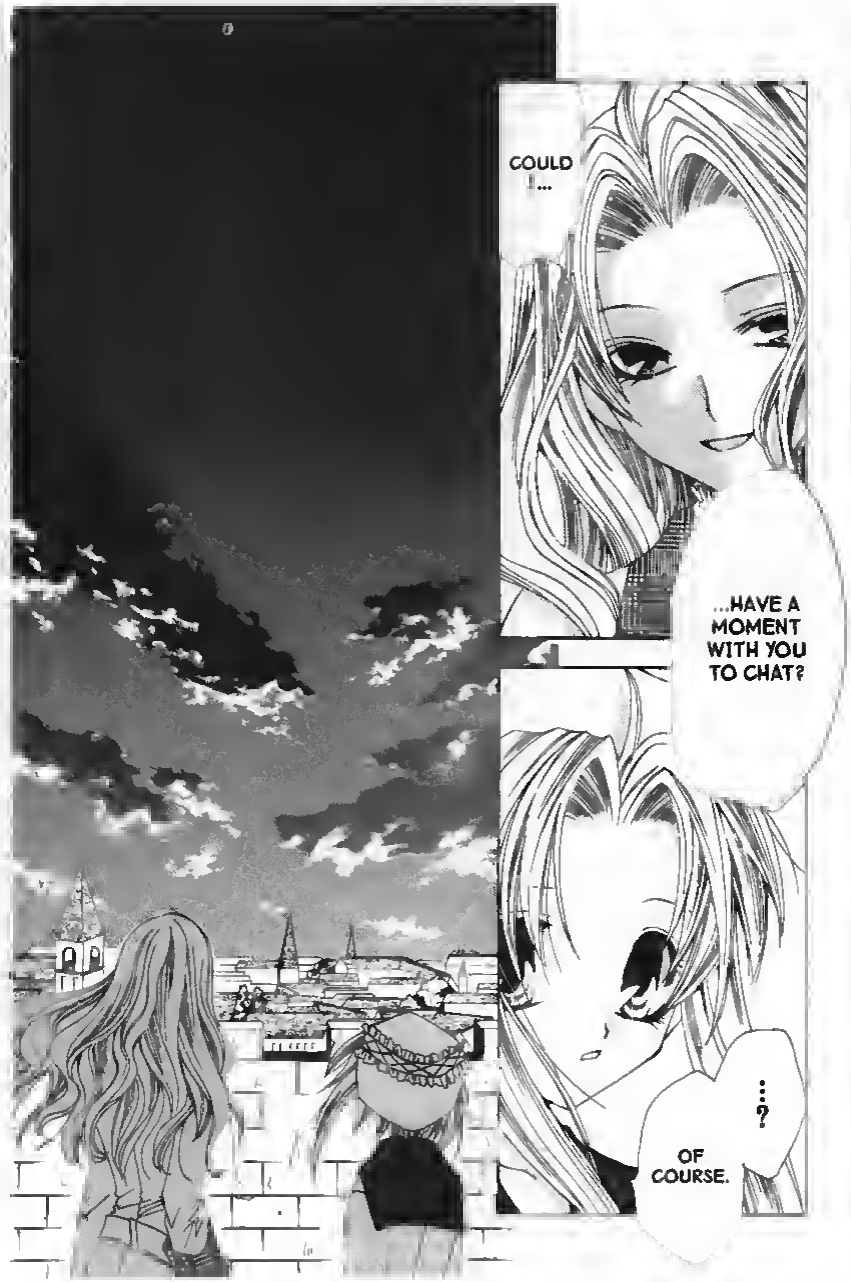
YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
NO! YOU MUSTN'T BOTHER HIM!
He's not free to play right now.
DON'T YOU COPY ME!
DON'T COPY ME!

PLEASE! SOMEBODY! HELP ME!
I AM HIS FIANCÉE. IT'S NORMAL ENOUGH!
EXCUSE ME, PRINCESS SELAFIA! HOW DARE YOU GIVE HIM A NICKNAME!
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!
Princess
AN!
SYLTN
I

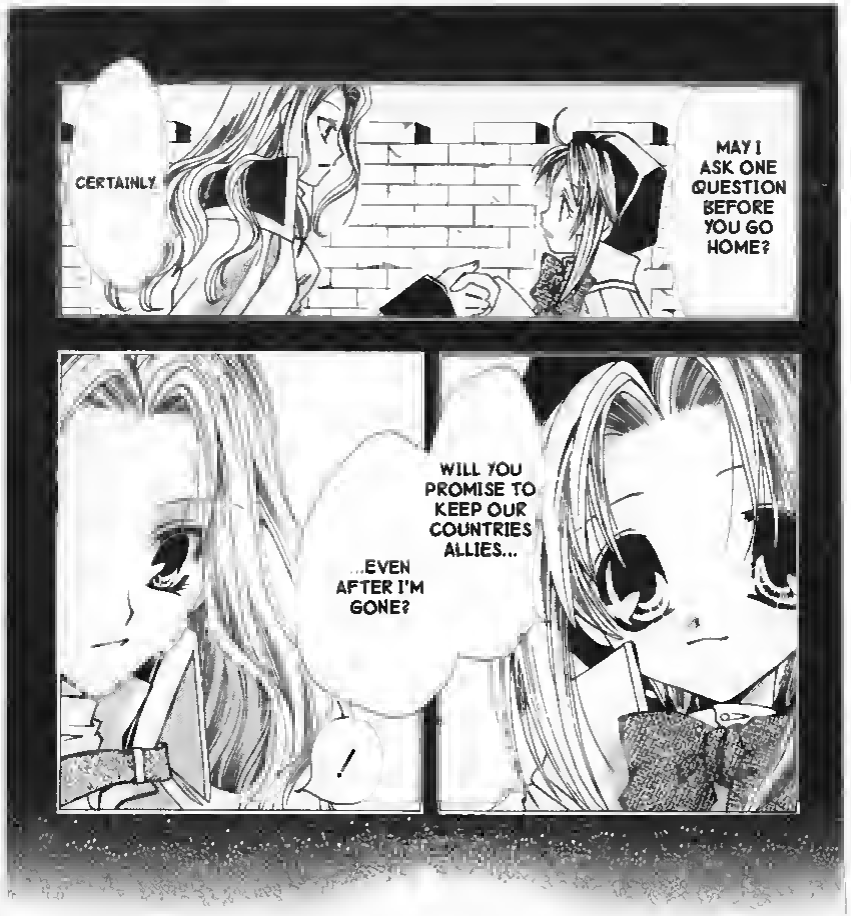
PLEASE COME THIS WAY!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS PATH SO WELL?
OH! TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU YOURSELF SHOWED ME BEFORE.
THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHOOPS...

I FEAR THE MASTER WIZARD IS FAR TOO POPULAR WITH THE LADIES! I HAVE A REAL HEADACHE ON MY HANDS NOW..
WAH!
HUH?
ESCAPE ...?
GENERAL LENOLORA!
LET'S ESCAPE!
I SAW HIM HEADING TOWARDS THIS CORNER..
I WONDER IF HE WENT INTO A ROOM?

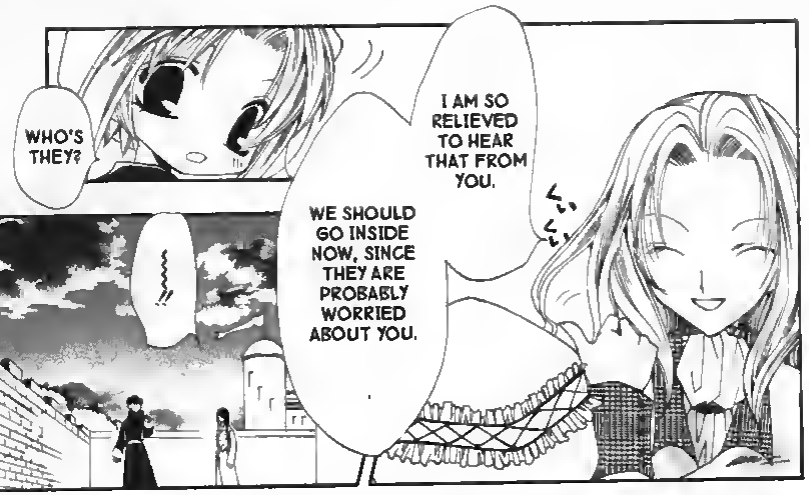
FIRST, I REALLY OUGHT TO APOLO-GIZE.
THE PRINCESS JUST HAD TO COME.
OH...
NO...
PLEASE DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF.
AND YET...
...TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST WITH YOU, THAT'S JUST MY EXCUSE...
WHAT...?
I KEPT THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME...
...SO I GLADLY CAME HERE AT THE ORDER OF MY PRINCESS.
GENERAL LENOLORA ?


COULD I...
...HAVE A MOMENT WITH YOU TO CHAT?
...?
OF COURSE.

AND SO I BEGAN TO FEAR...
...THAT YOU WERE TRULY GONE...
...I STARTED HEARING HORRIBLE RUMORS ABOUT YOU...
ABOUT ILLNESS, ABDUCTION, ASSAS-SINATION...
...THAT YOU WERE REALLY HERE.
I WANTED TO MAKE SURE...
I...
...SYLTHFAKN WAS GONE?
SHE THOUGHT...


CERTAINLY.
MAY I ASK ONE QUESTION BEFORE YOU GO HOME?
WILL YOU PROMISE TO KEEP OUR COUNTRIES ALLIES...
...EVEN AFTER I'M GONE?
!

SOON AFTER...
..HE'S GONE?
EVEN AFTER...

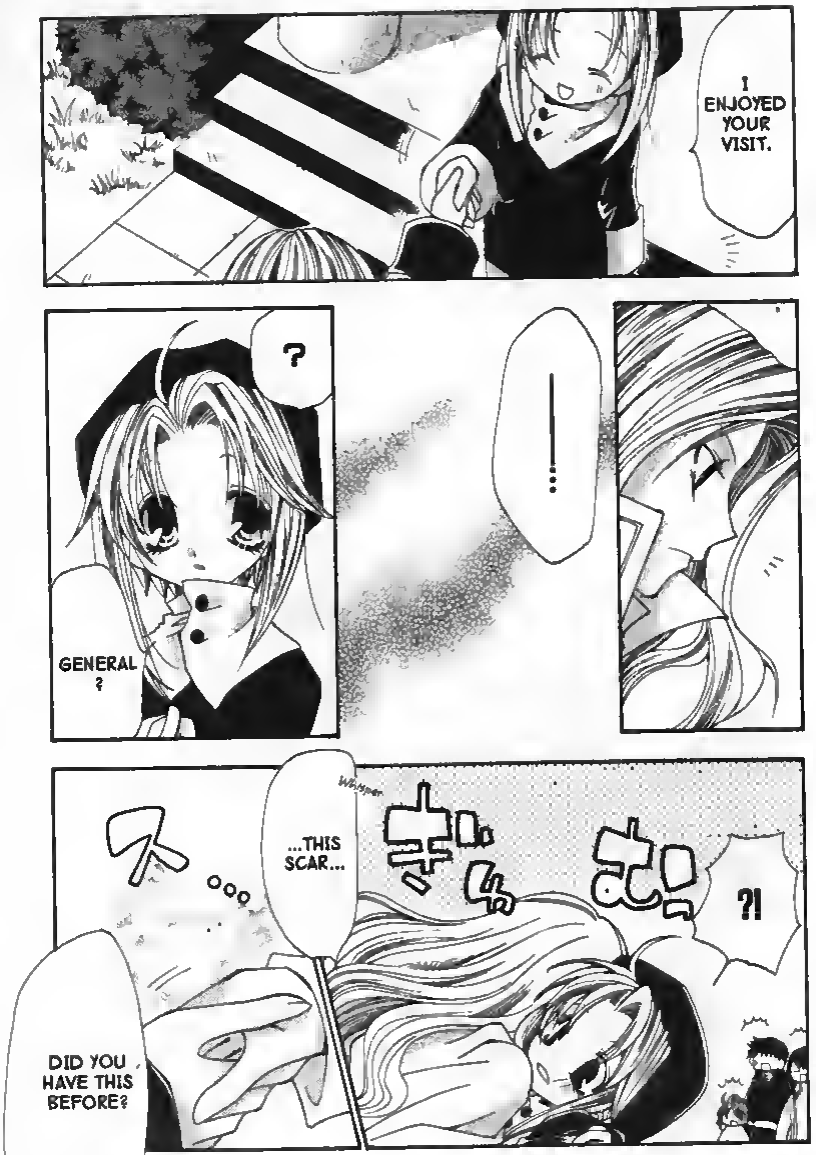

WHO'S THEY?
!!!
WE SHOULD GO INSIDE NOW, SINCE THEY ARE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
I AM SO RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

YES, WE SHOULD!

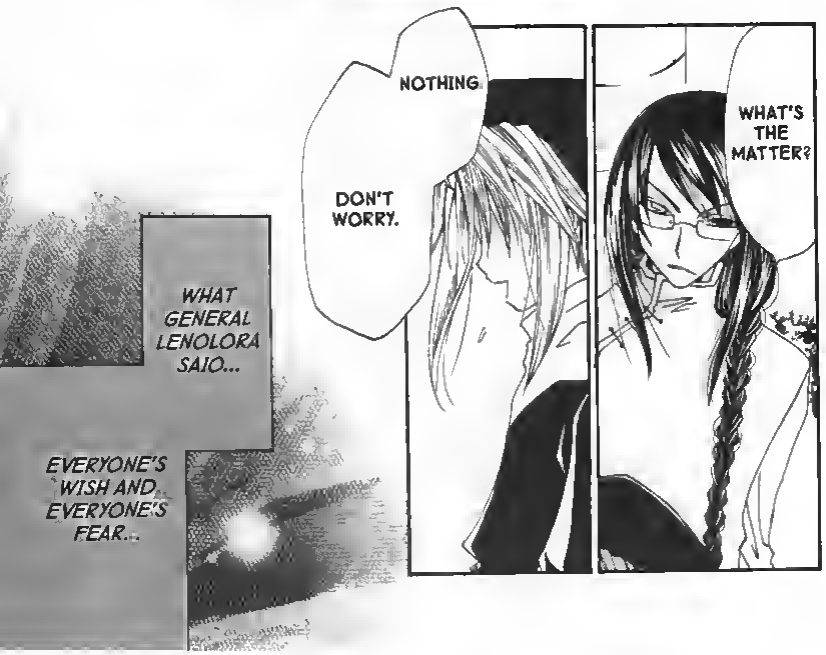
I GOT WORRIED WHEN I COULDN'T FIND YOU IN YOUR ROOM.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
LET'S GO!

I'M NOT...
...GOING ANYWHERE.

DO BE CAREFUL ON YOUR JOURNEY.
LET'S GET RID OF THEM QUICKLY.
FINALLY, SOME PEACE...
MASTER SYLTHFARN.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU SO MUCH.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.
AND NOW WE SHALL RETURN TO OUR OWN COUNTRY.
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR PARDONING OUR SELFISH INTRUSION.
MASTER SYLTHFARN! I PROMISE I'LL COME BACK SOON!
ALL RIGHT.


I ENJOYED YOUR VISIT.
?
GENERAL ?
!
Whisper
...THIS SCAR...
?!
DID YOU HAVE THIS BEFORE?

WE'LL TALK...
...MORE ABOUT IT NEXT TIME!
.....


NOTHING.
DON'T WORRY.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT GENERAL LENOLORA SAID...
EVERYONE'S WISH AND EVERYONE'S FEAR...

GENERAL LENO-LORA!
SCAR...?
THE ONE FROM WHEN I WAS A CHILD...IN THE FIELD...
WELL...
?
AH!
I...
I...

This was right before the master wizard and Princess Sclafia announced their engagement
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
PLEASE WAKE UP!
IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY!
UMM..
JUST ...
.TEN MORE MINUTES ..
.....
WASN'T I TO WAKE YOU EARLY...
...SINCE MASTER SYLTHFARN WILL BE ARRIVING TODAY?

MASTER SYLTHFARN...
PLEASE DON'T GO AWAY...

.....
LET'S SEE... FIRST, I NEED TO BAKE SWEETS, THEN PREPARE THE ROSE HIP TEA... AND THE FRESH FLOWERS COME AT THE END...
mumble mumble
I PREPARED THIS LIST FOR YOU. LET'S TAKE CARE OF THINGS IN PROPER ORDER.

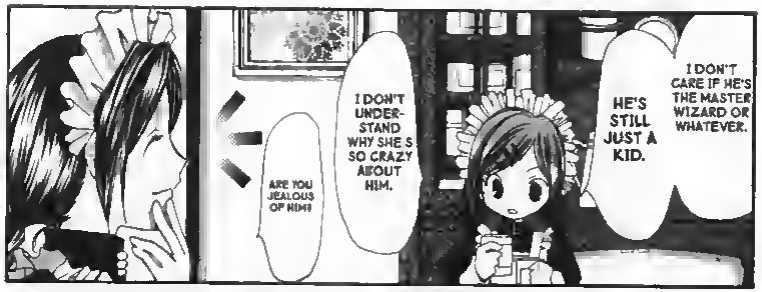
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
You could be more friendly, though.
I'M SO LUCKY TO HAVE AN ORGANIZED HELPER!

OUR PRINCESS IS VERY SERIOUS, IS SHE NOT?
YES, LIKE THAT
YOU'RE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB YOUR MAJESTY.
LIKE THIS?

AHHHH!
LEANNA! I COMMANDED YOU TO WAKE ME UP!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO, MISS...
I guess you're not listening to me
THE PRINCESS OF OUR COUNTRY, VIEGALD, IS...

...CRAZY ABOUT THE MASTER WIZARD.
LET US PREPARE FOR HIS VISIT!
NOW I'M READY!
OKAY!
Episode.XX

I'M GOING TO...
...DECORATE THE TABLE WITH THESE!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
ONLY MASTER SYLTHFARN CAN MAKE HER LIKE THIS. SUDDENLY, SHE'S SELFISH AND FULL OF PRIDE.
YOU HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL TASTE, YOUR MAJESTY.
TRUTHFULLY
I'M JEALOUS OF HIM
AH!


I DON'T CARE IF HE'S THE MASTER WIZARD OR WHATEVER.
HE'S STILL JUST A KID.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S SO CRAZY ABOUT HIM.
ARE YOU JEALOUS OF HIM?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

DO YOU THINK THESE FLOWERS WOULD LOOK ALL RIGHT ON THE TABLE?
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO MIND IF SHE GETS MUD ON HER DRESS
FOR HER DEAR MASTER WIZARD
LEANNA!

WHY IS THE WEATHER GOD SO HATEFUL TO ME?!
I'M IN DEEP TROUBLE NOW.

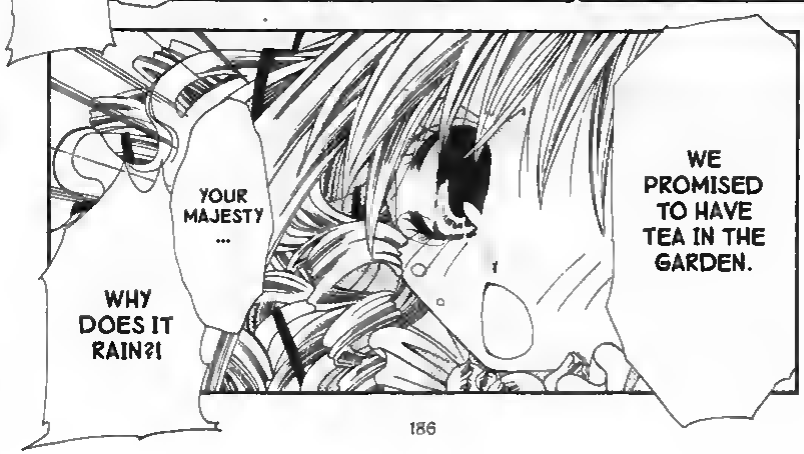
SELAFIA?

LEANNA!
LEANNA!
MOTHER?

IT'LL STOP RAINING SOON ENOUGH!
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, YOUR MAJESTY!

IT'S...
STARTING TO RAIN

BUT SYLTH IS COMING ANY MOMENT NOW!
THEN WE WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO HAVE OUR TEA INSIDE THE CASTLE IF IT DOESN'T STOP.


NO!!
WE PROMISED TO HAVE TEA IN THE GARDEN.
YOUR MAJESTY ...
WHY DOES IT RAIN?!

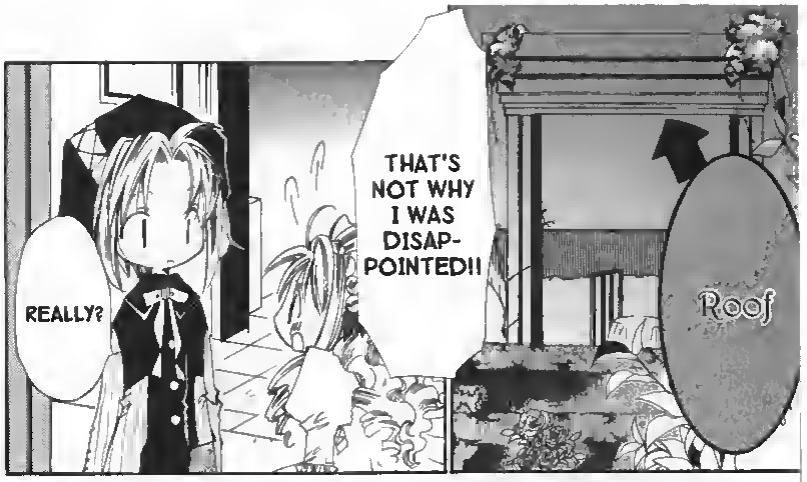
WAH!
WAH! WAH!
?
?

WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY DO YOU CRY?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

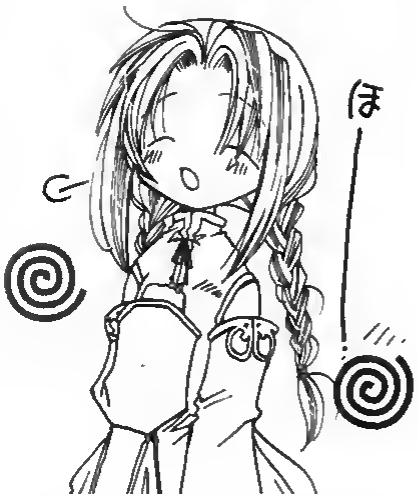
I HEARD YOU BAKED SOME COOKIES! I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY THEM!
...SYLTH?
NNN...

HA HA!
SELAFIA! IT'S ALL RIGHT!
WE CAN HAVE OUR TEA EVEN IF IT'S RAINING!
LOOK!

LOOK!
THESE FLOWERS LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL IN THE RAIN.
AREN'T THEY GOR-GEOUS?


REALLY?
THAT'S NOT WHY I WAS DISAP-POINTED!!
Roof

Boo!
.....
I LIKE RAINY DAYS.
WATCH THIS!
Ft...



IF...

IF YOU INSIST!

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO HAVE TEA IN THE RAIN SOMETIMES.

ONE CAN ENJOY A GREAT DEAL OF ATMOSPHERE.

YOU MEAN IT'S TASTEFUL?

WHETHER I'M JEALOUS OF HIM OR NOT, IT'S OBVIOUS...

...THAT OUR PRINCESS IS ALWAYS SMILING THANKS TO THE GREAT MASTER WIZARD.

YOUR MAJESTY, MASTER SYLTHFARN

HERE IS YOUR TEA.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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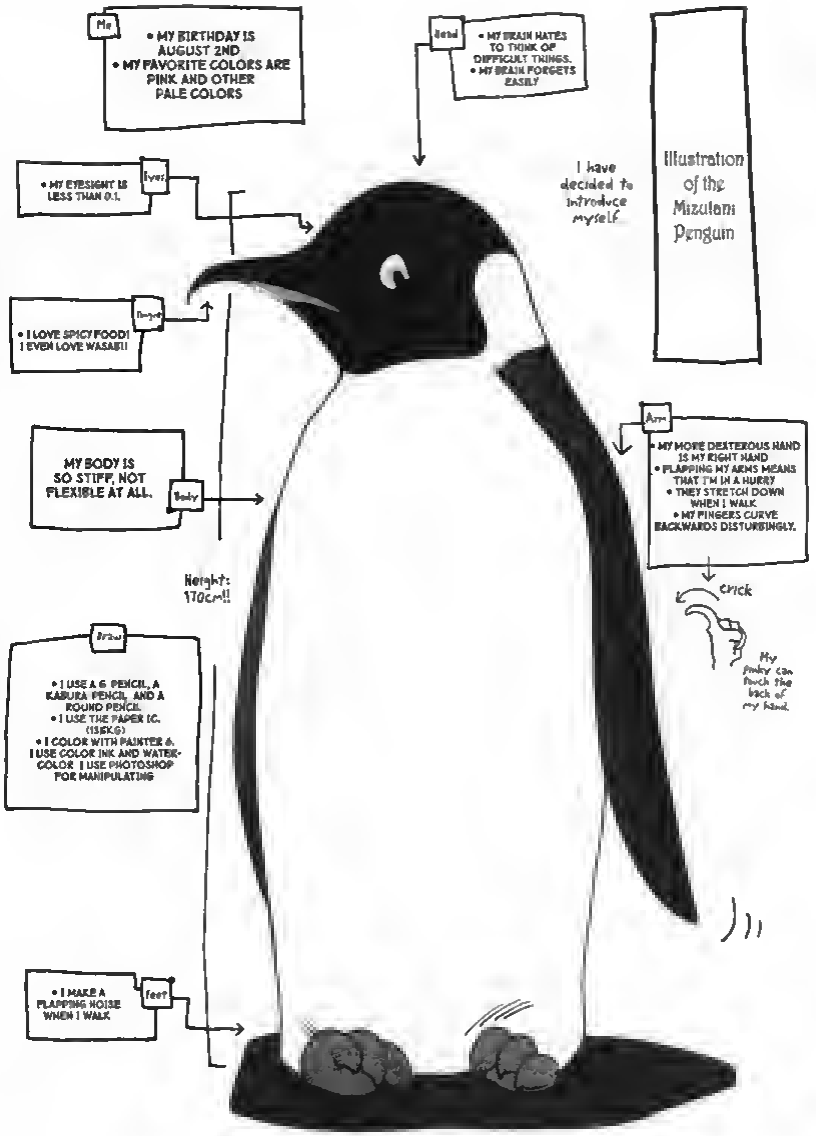
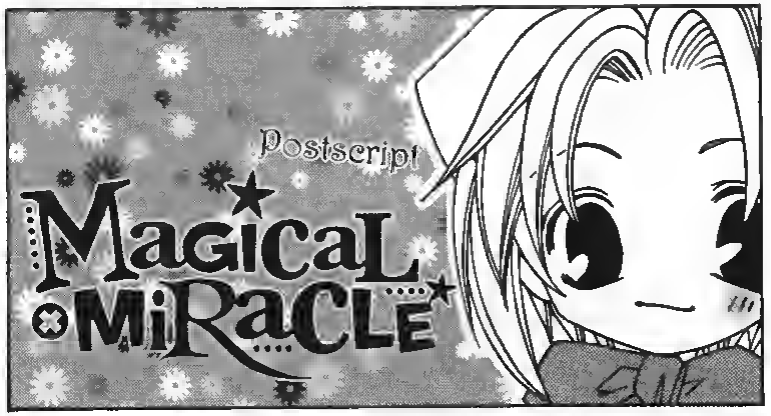

Me
• MY BIRTHDAY IS AUGUST 2ND
• MY FAVORITE COLORS ARE PINK AND OTHER PALE COLORS
Head
• MY BRAIN HATES TO THINK OF DIFFICULT THINGS.
• MY BRAIN FORGETS EASILY
I have decided to introduce myself
Illustration of the Mizutani Penguin
Eyes
• MY EYESIGHT IS LESS THAN 0.1.
Tongue
• I LOVE SPICY FOOD! I EVEN LOVE WASABI!
MY BODY IS SO STIFF, NOT FLEXIBLE AT ALL.
Body
Arm
• MY MORE DEXTEROUS HAND IS MY RIGHT HAND
• FLAPPING MY ARMS MEANS THAT I'M IN A HURRY
• THEY STRETCH DOWN WHEN I WALK
• MY FINGERS CURVE BACKWARDS DISTURBINGLY.
Height: 170cm!!
crick
My pinky can touch the back of my hand.
Brain
• I USE A 6B PENCIL, A KABURA PENCIL, AND A ROUND PENCIL.
• I USE THE PAPER IC. (135K.G)
• I COLOR WITH PAINTEE & I USE COLOR INK AND WATER-COLOR. I USE PHOTOSHOP FOR MANIPULATING
• I MAKE A FLAPPING NOISE WHEN I WALK
feet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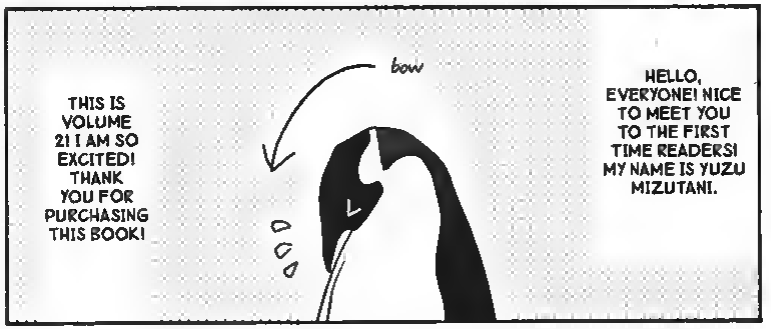
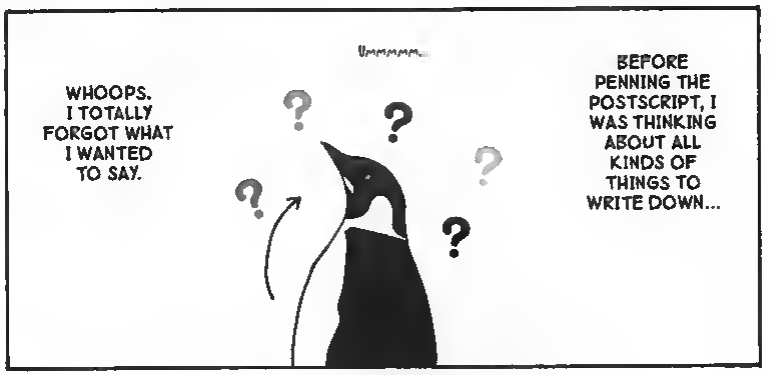
MAGICAL MIRACLE


THIS IS VOLUME 21! I AM SO EXCITED! THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THIS BOOK!
bow
HELLO, EVERYONE! NICE TO MEET YOU TO THE FIRST TIME READERS! MY NAME IS YUZU MIZUTANI.


WHOOPS. I TOTALLY FORGOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY.
Ummmm...
BEFORE PENNING THE POSTSCRIPT, I WAS THINKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS TO WRITE DOWN...

I'll be glad to receive any questions or opinions about my work!

Please send a letter to this address. ↓

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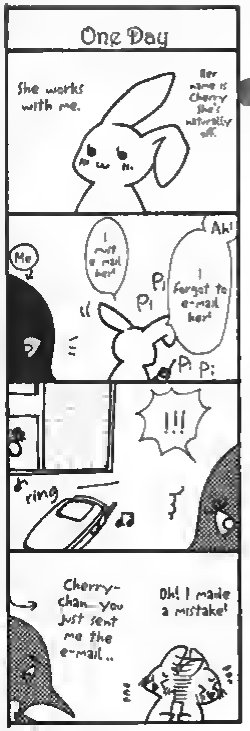
Thank you so much, everyone!

Yuzu Mizutani



This happens almost everyday.

Thank you so much to all my friends who help me and cheer me up always.

Thank you so much to my editor and everyone at the editorial department.

Thank you so much to all my fans and readers.

Thank you so much!!!

I'll work hard! Seriously!

My Daily Dilemma (continued)

ME WITH ALL THIS HAIR...

Ugh. It looks terrible

OKAY, I WAS ONLY JOKING.

IT GETS SO HOT AROUND MY NECK.

ぶくぶく

ANO IT TAKES TWICE AS MUCH SHAMPOO AHO CONDITIONER!

YOU GET TIRED EASILY.

I like new stuff.

YES...

THIS IS WHY I AM TIRED OF LONG HAIR AND SHALL CUT IT SOON.

HOW LONG WILL I KEEP MY LONG HAIR?

Sigh.

Sorry that once again there wasn't any panels like...

Would you like some tea?

Glenn

height → 176cm

hair → Blond

eyes → Purple

blood type → A

What?

Fern

height → 142cm

hair → Red

eyes → Green

blood type → B

My Daily Dilemma

MUCH THANKS TO YOU KIND PEOPLE WHO READ MY SILLY JOKES.

Bow

HELLO. I'M YUZU MIZUTANI.

FINALLY, I HAVE DECIDED TO GROW MY HAIR OUT LIKE A WOMAN.

Hee hee

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I AM ALSO A WOMAN.

そよ

そよん

It looks like a failed samurai haircut.

WHAT WILL I DO ONCE I HAVE LONG HAIR?

I'M GOING TO MAKE THE SAMURAI PONYTAIL!! I WANT TO TIE A TOPKNOT.

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FERN!!
HEY!
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